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Record Book - No 1.
No 523.

Nedden. J. S. Agent.
Navasota Texas.

July 30th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 397

A. K. White - orders 3000 yds B. Ry

4000 lbs Rope - wants more -

Don't send B. Ry to Messrs Thomas & Co
re -

Sarasota July 30. 1864
563

J. S. Vedder Atty

Mr A. R. White orders
3,500 yds. Bagging and
4,000 lbs Rope & manila
more.

Don't ship B/R to New
Thomas glo as their charges
are too high. - having no more
repaired. &c.

L.B.A. 397

397

Recd Aug. 1. 1864
msd. " 2 "

ADAMS JORDAN & CO
BALVESTON TEXAS

Agency Cotton Bureau
Navasota July 30th 1864

Capt C. E. Mills

Agm

Monston

Sir.

I received a letter from Mr H. H. White this evening. Stating he had given orders upon me for one 300 lbs Bagging & 4000 lbs Rope that during the coming week he would order from ~~two to three thousand pounds~~ ~~of the same~~ - he also informed me that you had sent him some B. & H. Case W. C. Thomas & Co. requesting me to get it, and pay charges, as he had no Government funds on hand, it will be necessary for you to make me a large shipment of Bagging & Rope to fill the orders of Mr White, for the expenses on Bagging & Rope received by me and sent forward to the different agents shall I charge the individuals separately, or the Cotton Bureau direct? owing to bad weather I presume, Cotton has come in slowly the past week.

You should not send any B. & H. to Case Thomas & Co. here, as their charges for warehousing is just 30% of the cost of freight and no drayage at that, J. T. McKains waggons are not quite ready to move yet, but will be soon. The repairs of his waggons, has taken longer time than he calculated upon.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt

J. C. Vassar
Agent & Agent

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(385) Three hundred & Eighty five ... yards Bagging,

(412) Four hundred Twelve ... pounds Rope,

(6) Six Pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186 .

H. K. White
By *J. W. Cunningham*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 565 / 53 21 892
....., ABST. L. Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

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on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

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on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Record Book - No 1.
No 566.

Glass. D. A.

Brazos Bottom - Texas.

July 29th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 392.

Wants exemption for his teams hauling
Cotton - all fall & winter - re.

Jno Echols -

Drags Bottom July 29/67
#566
A. Glap.

Take exception for his
terms for hauling bottom
at Fall & Winter
Refers to Mr Jos Echols

Grant Certificate

Bill

L.B. "A" 392

392

recd Aug 1. 1867
Ans'd " 2

Bryce Bolton Aug 29th 1861

Col. Musket Sir

My baggage will leave in 2 days for Portland Bluff for Co. Cotton.

I am anxious to get an exemption for 4 mule teams & two ox teams, & six 6 drivers (stevedores). I will continue to hunt during the Fall & Winter.

You can qualify the exemption by stating during service my other claims will guarantee that what I asked to be allowed to do will be done

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Clark
at his school

Recon Book - No 1.
No 567.

Ward. F.

Parkers Bluff - Texas -

July 20th 1864.

Has Government Cotton - &c.

Peck's Bluff July 20, '04

#567

F. Ward.

Has bought cotton, and
awaiting orders from the
cotton Bureau.

Recd Aug. 1, 1864
Ward.

Mr. T. A. Phelps

Brazos Bottom

Parker's Bluff July 20. 1864

Sir

I have before me your

Letter of the 10th Inst.

The Government has

Some Cotton here, which I have no orders
to move - I am expecting orders from the
Cotton Bureau & think by the time you would
get here I would be enabled to load you -

As soon as I hear from ~~the~~ Cotton Bureau
I will write to you -

Yrs. Very Respectfully
F. Ward.

Record Book - No. 1.

No 568

Num. S H

San Antonio - Texas

July 25th 1864.

Wants detail to Lane Cotton -

San Antonio July 25th 1861

568 ✓

1 L. H. Am.

Apples for detail to
haul cotton.

filed

Recd Aug. 1. 1861
Ans'd

as you get this at
to the care of
an foot please write

San Antonio July the 35/64
Col W. S. Hutchins

Dear Sir I applied
to Mr Raymond on the 33 of this mon-
th for a Detail to hall cotton for the
government I was Enrolled in Trowalds Co-
-unity in 1863 and Exempted Since that I
was Enrolled on the 25 inst in Austin as a
conscrip and furloughed until the 2
day of August at that time I have to
Report at Austin For fear that Mr
Raymond dont Send my descriptive
list correct I will Send it to you my
age 40 years hight 5 feet 10 in complexion
fair Blue Eyes Black hair Residence
San Antonio the Enrolling officer says
that he intends to Send me to
Waller Legion on foot and you know
very well that I have gott no foot
for walking

pleas help me if my Detail cant
be obtained give me some other appoint-
-ment Send me any place in the
C. S. States so you dont Send me

on foot Please write me as soon
as you gett this direct your letter
to the care of Gen A. D. Shelley
Austin do all you can for
me for I am in a heap tighter
place than my old friend J. W.
House had the woman when he
sold her the Butts and put
the Screws to her for nothing
Yours as ever

J. H. Hunt

825#

P S

I purpose to Mr Raymond
to start 4 or 5 times this week I
have 8 wagons but like them
and Drivers I have but 4 negro
drivers of my own

J. H.

John Brown
Austin Texas
March 1861

Record Book - No 1
No 569.

Bisbie. D. P.

Lando. Texas.

July 24th 1864.

Concerning transportation -

London July 24th 1864

TVB 3 white

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Concerning Transposition

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Shoup

3.2.1.3 *W. A. A.*

Re Aug 2, 1897

Rich

London July 24th 1867

Col W A Baradwell

Charles Brown

Colonel

I trust ere this you have received and decided on my communication of the 15th instant from San Antonio

On further consideration I have concluded not to propose the consideration of any of the propositions submitted respectfully Nos 1 2 3 4 & 5 - Except No 4 - the one relating to Advances on the Santa Fe route. This one is very important & has decided as speedily as possible. If $\frac{3}{4}$ ds is considered too high a valuation - let it be for $\frac{2}{3}$ ds

I have had a full conference with my partners here - (two of them) in reference to Transportation. If your answer is favorable ^{to the question of 100 wagons} we shall put the Express Freight Train on as soon as possible, and intend to fit up additional trains to the number of 100 ~~in~~ Santa Fe wagons as rapidly as possible. As above said we are willing to accept a valuation of $\frac{2}{3}$ ds if $\frac{3}{4}$ ds is considered too much - but of course would prefer the $\frac{3}{4}$ ds. We can give you first class security for delivery of Wagon & mules if forfeited. Having now a plenty of Cotton, the advance in the Interior must be nothing to you while the facility might be important to us

I congratulate you most earnestly on your late triumph over the Old Enemy

Mr Repley is here - right as a hawk upon all questions except a grand notion that he can organize handbills at a new firm. get cotton to Europe, realize all the value & buy goods at 10 per cent advance on London prices!

Why in the inspectors at Metairie will look at any project
like that. And after the failure of every ~~Sanctuary~~ ^{Sanctuary}
who has tried his hand upon ~~Stout~~ ^{Stout} transportation I ~~firmly~~ ^{firmly}
hope that neither he nor yourself will jeopardize the very
high reputation you have acquired upon another form of
an experiment which I am certain will result in another
— and perhaps, still more significant failure.

The new Cotton arrangements operate as quietly here
as a drop of oil. Not even the "State Agents" open their
eyes to them. All classes acquiesce, and many openly
and warmly approve it. I told you how I had had to put
his foot down to ensure a general and hearty acquiescence.
May Cabell is charged with the execution of the order.

Reports say Sumner is ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country} — but I am
not ~~going~~ ^{going} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~believe~~ ^{believe} ~~it~~ ^{it}.

I don't expect you to answer ~~fully~~ ^{fully} ~~my~~ ^{my}
letters —

Very truly

Yours truly,
Wm. H. Hunt

W

W. H. Hunt

Record Book - No 1.
No 570.

Hale. M. G. for King & Kennedy Attorneys

San Antonio. Texas.

July 26th 1864.

In reference to suspicious names shipped
to Colton. &c.

856
San Antonio July 26/64
870

W. G. Hale Esq.
2264

In relation to Col Ford's
requisitions on Messrs King & Co.
for supplies. It is impos-
sible for the contracting to
continue unless they are fur-
nished with much. Re-
quests that Captains Smithell
& Perkins & Mr Selmon be or-
dered to turn over to them
500 or 800 Bales of at Laredo
if not, on his arrival at Laredo
he will have to notify Col Ma-
garden that the Company
cannot continue supply the
troop under Col Ford.

Col B. Achum

Recd. July 30. 1864
Ans.

fixed -
Feb at
Chihuahua

San Antonio, July 28. 1864

Lt Col. W. D. Broadwell

Chief of the Cotton Bureau, Tex. Dep.

Friend

Dear Sir: On arriving here, I find letters from Capt Kennedy, stating that he is forwarding supplies, on requisitions from Col. Ford, which will amount for the next month to \$60,000: that if this continues, it will require a capital of \$250,000 to go on with the business, even if cotton is furnished at Laredo, to meet the contracted accounts; that money is 2% per month at that amount, and that the same capital could be better applied in loans or purchase of cotton; but that he willing to go on, if the cotton can be supplied promptly, and in time, on the Rio Grande or even at San Antonio: that Abilene is too remote; and that the stipulated profit will not even cover interest & incidental expenses, if any delay occurs in furnishing cotton. The \$60,000 above mentioned will be swelled to \$80,000 by the expenses at Eagle Pass: and, under all these circumstances, which I have often mentioned to you, it is impossible for the contractors to continue without some definite understanding, as to the supply of the necessary means. Your objection to your own action was that you did not know that you could control the means. I am now informed that the Bureau will have here, in a few days, from 800 to 1000 bales (not including that sent from Louisiana) and at Laredo more than that amount. I beg, therefore, respectfully to request from you a positive order to Capt. Fitchell at this place, and to

Mr Perkins or Mr. Bellmore at Laredo, to turn over from 500 to 800 bales per month on account of the contract of Messrs King, Kennedy & Stillman, for supplying the forces in the Rio Grande, crediting the specie value in the certified accounts, and to reserve this amount out of their monthly receipts, in preference to any other claim. I say, in preference to any other claim, because the support of the troops on the Rio Grande is the primary consideration, and without it, all plans based on the exportation of cotton must fail.

The letter, which you wrote at my instance, to Mr Perkins, probably passed through this place last mail, but was not read by Mr. Swichell and consequently he does not feel authorized to act upon it, although he has some 800 bales now here. If, in arriving at Laredo, I should find Mr. Perkins unable to comply with your qualified request, I shall be compelled, very reluctantly, to notify Gen. Magruder, that the contractors will not be able to continue beyond the next month, in supplying the forces under Cols. Ford & Piquet.

May you be excused my urgency. You are quite aware of the position and sentiments of my friends, and know, I presume, their desire to be useful. I also, feel and acknowledge frankly, the difficulties, with which you have to contend: and I shall be reluctant to increase them: but you must acknowledge the reasonableness of my present request. Let the resources of your Bureau be first devoted to maintaining the line of the Rio Grande and the safety of the trade, and it will then be comparatively easy for you to make advantageous arrangements for the exportation of cotton and the purchase of supplies.

I still hope to be able to meet you on the Rio Grande or at Matamoros and that, if my present application is taken the manner which we

wish and expect. further contracts can be made to relieve you of much of your present
anxiety. It will give me sincere pleasure, to be able to assist you, in any way,
and I know that, to the extent of their means, my friends will not hesitate.

Remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient

Wm. S. Hall

Do me the favor to address your reply, under cover to Capt. R. King, who remains
here to receive it, in order to decide on his course.

San Antonio, Texas
✓ July 26th 1864.
\$570.00
Mr. G. Hale
for
Rory, Kinney Stillman

In refence to corp-
plus now subject
& cotton &c

San Antonio, July 26, 1864

Brig. Gen. J. E. Slaughter

Chief of Staff

Houston

~~Standard~~ I am requested by Capt King to inform you that, on our arrival here, yesterday, we received letters from Capt Kennedy, in regard to the supply of the forces on the Rio Grande, which make it necessary for us to appeal once more to you. We dislike to appear importunate, but this subject is one of such great importance to the country as well as to the individual contractors, that we cannot doubt, that you will give it immediate attention, and afford that prompt assistance without which Messrs King, Kennedy & Sullivan will be compelled, reluctantly, to abandon their undertaking.

Capt. Kennedy writes, that he is now forwarding, on requisition furnished him, Supplies to the amount of \$60,000 for the approaching month, with the prospect of as ^{great} a demand, in the future, for each succeeding month that the expenses will be large, in forwarding these supplies, and with the cost of placing money at different points on the Rio Grande, to meet them, will increase the total outlay very ^{considerably}; that adding the cost of supplying Eagle Pass, the monthly expenditure will not ~~exceed~~ be less than \$80,000; and that as some time must be lost in obtaining the certified accounts, and transporting the cotton given in payment, not less than \$250,000 will be needed, as capital, to continue the

the supplies, even if the cotton is furnished promptly; and that, under these circumstances, while he is willing, and ready, to devote all his means to the service of the army, & the good of the country, he & the other contractors will be unable to continue, unless there is an absolute & ~~fixed~~ definite understanding as to the delivery of the cotton in time to meet the great outlays necessary.

The contract, as you will recollect, stipulates that the cotton is to be furnished proportionally, to the expenditures, and it is evident that unless this course is actually pursued, the ~~profit stipulated~~ in the contract would not even cover the interest and incidental expenses. But the profit is a secondary consideration: the fact is, that the contractors will not be able to bear this great outlay, for any profit or inducement, unless the means of replacing the money expended, are placed under their control.

I am constrained, therefore, to oppose you, that Messrs Ky, Kewy & Sullivan will be forced to relinquish this contract, unless provision is made to furnish them with from 500 to 800 bales per month on the Rio Grande or at San Antonio. If furnished at Elleyland, that point is so remote, that the cotton cannot be made available in time.

We are informed that there are now here, under control of the Cotton Bureau, about 800 bales, and that in a few days there will be more; that at Laredo there will be from 1000 to 1500 bales at about the same time. If the Agents at these points are directed to apply 800 bales per month, if necessary, to this supply contract, in preference to all other claims, the contractors could go on with some security. I say, in preference to all other claims, because I believe that the maintenance of the force on the Rio Grande is prior in importance to any

other claims for cotton, since without the completion of that line, ~~no~~ cotton would be comparatively worthless. As the means of satisfying the demands of this service are within the control of the Cotton Office, I presume that the hesitation, which existed, while the resources of the Bureau in the Rio Grande were unknown, will ~~not~~ longer be an obstacle. Capt King will remain here, until he receives a decision as to this application, and if he is advised that the cotton cannot be furnished, will then be forced to notify you, formally, that the contract cannot be further continued.

I beg you ~~not to consider the contractors~~ as irretrievably urgent. They desire only the assistance necessary to enable them to benefit the Government by continuing the contract: and if their own means would allow, would cheerfully waive their present demand: but the very large amount now required, makes it absolutely necessary to approve you in time of their position, and necessities.

I have written to Col. Broadwell with the same subject, and respectfully request you to obtain from him such directions to his Agents at this point and Laredo as may enable the contractors to go on, with sufficient means in hand to sustain them.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. S. Hale

for King, Kenyon & Sullivan

Houston August 2^d 1864.

Brig. Genl J. S. Slaughter
Chief of Staff
Houston.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
Mr. G. H. Hays letter addressed to you from San Antonio under
date of the 26th Ult^o, and which I return herein.

Capt C. G. Melh, in the absence of Col. Broadwell
is not prepared to state how far the Cotton Office will be
able to supply the Cotton on the Rio Grande for the purposes
set forth in Mr. Hays letter. Col. Broadwell is expected back
in a few days when the matter will be laid before him.

I am General

Very respectfully

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. &c. &c.

Record Book - No 1
No 571.

Millen - S. A.

Crossett - Texas

July 30th 1864.

Letter Book - "A" - Page 394.

Cotton - about 1000 lbs in County &c

Bracket July 30, 1864

L. A. Miller #591

Encloses Report -

Asks instructions in
regard to office forms -
about 1000 holes in County

Filed

L. B. "A" 394/394

Recd Aug 1, 1864
Ans. " 2

Capt. S. G. Wells

Brookville July 30th 1864.

Houston - D. Sir: Please find enclosed my report. The meager amount of business & exhibits is owing entirely to ^{continued} ill health.

I am convalescing, & hope to be able to do a weeks work next week. There is probably near 2,000 bales cotton in the Co. for which I shall probably be able to purchase for the Govt. prior of the 25th recd. on the 29th inst.

In the mean time it might be well for me to understand correctly every point touching my duties. The blank forms sent seem very deficient - 1st in not ^{leaving a blank for} showing whether I have purchased all or half the holders cotton. 2nd in that it has no blank in which to ^{show} how much bagging & rope I have contracted to furnish the holder. Without this how will you know, on presentation of my receipt, ~~the~~ holder how much bag & rope to charge him for? Consequently how will you arrive at the

due him? 3rd In that it ^{has a right to} does not show the
price at which the purchase is made, for
this cannot always be determined by the
clap, in as much as the schedule prices
does not govern, when the holder elects to
sell without the right to export. Then, if I
understand you, the improvement price given
it is true my weekly reports may aid you in
some of these particulars, but not all of them.
I should suppose that as you are to settle
with the holders of my receipts they should
show every thing on their faces necessary
to enable you to arrive at all the rights both
of the holder & of the Boot.

I am most respectfully

Yours &c. &c. &c.

W. A. Miller.

Record Book - N^o 1.

N^o 572.

Thomas. M. H. Major

Shreveport - Louisiana.

July 26th 1864

Copy of Order for Major Texas to
Report immediately to Shreveport &c

Sharonport July 1844

#572

M. H. Thomas

Enclosed copy
of an order
requiring Major
Fleming to report himself
at Sharonport
immediately

~~filed~~

Recd Aug 2, 1844
ans

Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Dept.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE,

Shreveport, La. July 26th 1864.

Colonel

I Enclose you a copy
of an order from the Gen's Comd^g
to Maj R. M. Jenis C. S. - whose
unsettled business connected with
this Dept. demands his im-
mediate presence in person

Very respectfully
Yours abt Servt
Wm H Thomas
Maj & chf of
J. M. D.

J. L. Col. W. A. Branderell
Chf of Cotton Bureau
J. M. D.
Austin Ton Day

Copy

N^o 3443

Head Quarters Trans Miss Dept
Shreveport La July 25th 1864

Major: The General Commanding
directs that you report in person at
Department Head Quarters without
delay.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) S. S. Anderson
Asst Adjt Genl

Major J. M. Lewis, C. S.
Waco Texas.

Thos
Maj Thomas
Chf Commissary I. M. D.

Offic Chf C. S. I. M. D.

Shreveport La July 26th 1864

An official copy furnished to
Lt. Col W. A. Broadwell Chf
of Cotton Bureau I. M. D. for
his information -

Thos Thomas
may 18 65

Recm Book - No 1.
No 573.

Baughn Maj. W. P.
Gonzales. Texas

July 30th 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 385
Reports Proceedings - re

Lanzales July 30/64

#573 ✓

W. P. Baughan

Reports proceedings

filed

L. B. "A" 385.

Recd Aug 2 1864
and Aug 2 "

Longalis July 30th 1864
Capt C. L. Mills
Houston
Texas

Your favor of
the 25th. received and glad to learn
that you can supply Lute #2 with
Buggies & Hops. He needs a supply
but hope Mr Perkins will ship a
lot & direct from Laredo as required.

I did not find it necessary to
apply the restorative after reaching
the patient in Fayette. A rest
generally releases the grip with
out the application of alter-
atives &c.

I favored Mr Fairman at his
part; right heart and action. but
fear much of the Cotton in his
chest will slip to San Antonio
as he has no power to prevent
it leaving. before the day is
secured to the boat, &c.

Can't you manage to have
an Order published, showing

all Cotton subject to impressment, that
is shipped out the County limits, before
the planter or trader has delivered the half
called for by the Govt &c. Such an
Order would place all on an equal
footing, and the local agents could
manage the Dollar Patriots much
better than under the present Order
of things, &c.

I have just received a note
from Capt B H Harris inviting me
down to administer on ^{the} Bennett & Wilson
Cotton, that he had thrown off at his
house, as it was leaving the County
before they had turned over any to the
Govt &c. The units that they refuse
to turn over and I shall go down
on Monday to convince them,
that they are wrong &c.

They are bad Eggs and fear I shall
have some trouble, but the Officer
must sustain the Captain, which
will prevent others from attempting
a similar policy &c.

Yours Respectfully

John P. Langdon
Meyersdale Pa

Recon Book - R 1

to 575.

Masterson, N. G.

Columbia - Texas.

August 2, 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 386

B^y R. President's proclamation

St. Columbia Aug 2, 1864

575 ✓ H. J. Masters

1. Regarding B. R. and
President's proclamation
concerning on land
trade

L. B. A. 386.

386
filed

Recd Aug 2, 1864
ans " 2 "

Columbia August 3^d 1844

Capt C. C. Wells

Sir

J. B. McNeil Esq of our Country returned from Hanston on last evening and stated that the Cotton Merchant, would furnish no Raggins & Rope to the Planters, he did not state that you assured to furnish those articles but said that Col. Hutchings seemed to be at a loss what to do and would give him no satisfaction when he asked for them; This statement together with the article in the News in relation to the Overland trade with Mexico, has so unsettled the Minds of our Planters that I am at a loss to know what to do. Since the statement made by Mr. McNeil more than 4000 Planters have been to see me about the matter wanting to know what was the matter; I intended going from here to Matagorda to finish that country but will now await advice from you. please write by to morrows Mail and let me know whether or not I must go on with the work. I should have had no difficulty but for the publication in the News

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedtly

Thos G. Masterson
Agent

No. *146*, ABST. L, *32* Qr., 186*4*

575
1202
62
270
310
EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

Sept 14th....., 186*4*

J. B. Master son Agt.

4 Abt D

D. B. McNeil

Quantity of the blank No
318 shown in Certificate

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 44 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(270) Two Hundred & Seventy yards Bagging,

(340) Three Hundred & Forty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my account ^{dated} paid on the 14th
of September, 1864.

P. G. McNeil,

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 217, Abstract "D", for 33 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Recon Book - No 1
No 576.

Medden J. S. Agent.

Kansas - Texas

July 22^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 339

Cotton - B/L for 12 B/cotton
Received from W. J. Thomas.
The Tax Agent - Kansas.

Narasota July 26th 1864

#576

L. S. Tadder.

#576

Enclosing B L. 12 Bales recd
from Thomas Narasota

Pithe Cotton states that this
Cotton had been laying for a week
exposed on a platform of houses
occupied by Soldiers and they
were ruining it by cutting ropes
pulling out Cotton. it was taken
because it was likely to be
injured wishes official receipts
Enquiries abt his pay. -

filed

HSP

L. B. "A" 339.

Recd July 28. 1864
Ansd.

Agency Cotton Bureau
Oklahoma July 26 1864

Capt C. J. Wells
Agent
New York 3 Sir,

Enclosed I have your 12
Mantles & Cloth Mantles of (12) Treble Bals. Cotton
Received from Mr W. S. Thomas, To the Tax Agent, here
this cotton has been received. Sealed Tins, then received
and for the last week, laying on platform ~~for~~ ^{at} house, where
Soldiers were quartered, and they were using it, cutting Ropes
pulling out. Cotton &c. I thought it best to Clasp & wrap
it. you will please send me your Official Receipt for
it. I am in receipt of your two forms of 25" and note
Contract, what pay and I allowed, is it the same as
from the Cotton Office, as I have a large stock looking
to me, for show value. This is an important item with
me

Very Respectfully
Yours obedient
J. S. Wadsworth
Respectfully

¹⁰⁴⁰
Weights & Class Marks.

1236. Recd from

Thomas - Little Calton

Encl Rec Book

#576

Weights & Class marks of (12) Twelve Bars
Gallon Received from. W. S. Thomas. Tithu Tax
Received, [H] 490. 533. 502,

1.525.00

[T] on all [B] { 460. 511. 518. 496.
512 517. 510. 514. 500. }

4.538."

Manassota July 26 '98

J. S. Vedder
Depot & C. B.

Navasota July 26th 1864
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J. S. Tedder Agt.

Enclosing B L 17 Bales L S Mooring
" 12 " R N Reed
Contract & up to this time has
received 26 Bales. & more to come
Enquires whether to send the Cotton
of the Cotton Office to Hutchins
or Wells. — Has furnished Reed
1 Coil more Rope

L. B. "A" 339

HRP

Wells

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Recd July 27/64
and Aug 1 —

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To Col. W. M. Mitchell
Houston Tex.

Nebraska July 26 1861

Enclosed I send you
13 bales for Seventeen Bales Cotton. (7) Received from
Mr L. S. Moring, Prairie Plains. also 13 bales and 100
marks and weights of ~~Cotton~~ ^{wool} (2) Bales. Received
on the R. R. Road. Contract with the Cotton Office. I
have received up to this time on this contract 26
Bales, and more will come. This week. Shall I send all
the Cotton Office Cotton to you? or Ship to Capt Wells. with Expl-
-anations. I furnished Reed one more case of ~~wool~~ ^{wool}. I hope now
to get the whole lot in soon. He has been sick -

Very Respectfully
Thos. A. Smith

J. S. Vickers

Refers to J. C. B.

1042 July 27/64
Weights & Classification

29 Blo? shipped by
L S Moring

Comp? 5 Bullock
12 Moffitt
12 Col Hutchings

Entd No. 44 ✓

Enclosed Mornings Weights
& Classⁿ. for 17. AC
576.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
1	8	7	1		395
					3570
					3500
					470
					7875

No. 95

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

July 28 1864

I hereby certify that
 has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government,
 seventeen (17) Bales Cotton, of quality
 and weight as per margin, for which entitled to receive from
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;

Bagging \$ 6 Rops \$ 8
 Labor \$ 2 Total \$ 16

J M Bagby
 J M Steward
 Depot Agent.

Weight of 17 Bales of Lot 29

T.M.
W.C.B.

1 (C)	8 (H)	7 (B)	1 (S)
395	480	505	470 ✓
	350	525	
	380	505	
✓	510	530	
	390	490	
	515	435	
	375	510	
	510		
	3510 ✓	3500 ✓	

Houston Aug 28/64 J M Bagby
per Street

(Det)

Weight of 12 Bales of Lot 29

cutten off
Bales

(H)	(B)	(S)	(K)
436	463	465	570 ✓
503	✓	481	
417		946	
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450			
485			
471			
437 (8)			
3692 ✓			

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Record Book - No 1.
No 577.

Wolston - John - Agent

Alleyton - Texas -

August 2^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 391.

Baldwins report - statements of
Cotton received - Col Hutchinson
re

#5-77 ✓
Dilleyton Aug 2, 1864

John Woolston

incloses Baldwin's
report

Requests that
Wells will hand
to Hutchins statement
of cotton received
at by him, that receipt
of was acknowledged
on the 18th

been handed to
W -

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L B A 391.

Rec'd. Aug 2, 1864
Ans - 4 -

Alleghen August 2nd 1864

TRD
C. G. Mills
Capt & A. G. M
Hmston

In

Enclosed please find Mr Baldwins
Report of the purchases of Cotton for the
C. S. Govt for the week ending July 30th.
There is very little Cotton left in the
upper part of the county, Mr Baldwin
will finish canvassing the County this week.
Lt Col Dutchnis writes me has not received
my statement of Cotton received & delivered
at this depot. I sent the statements to
you, with other papers on the 15th 18th and
you acknowledge the receipt on the 18th and
forward to me them your attention at
your earliest convenience, which time
not having come yet I presume the papers
are still in your possession, as Col
Dutchnis would not have written to me
for them, please advise the firm to whom
them up as it would be a great deal of
trouble to make out again

Yours Respectfully
Milton C. G.

Record Book - No 1.

No 579.

Speight, J. M.

Waco, Texas.

July 28th 1864.

Letter Book - a page 393.

Contains report of matters - and shows
Amount of Cotton in his County &c

~~#5492~~ ~~July 1863~~

J. W. Speight

Contains report of matters
& shows how noble and true in it
is his heart for instructions
required concerning the
reports. States that a
factory has permission
to export cotton and
Libitum

Recd
L B A - 393

Recd Aug. 1 1864
Ans. 2

Waco July 29th 1864

Capt B. G. Wells

at I M. & Co

Sir - No report of my operations was made for the week ending July 16th because no purchases of cotton were consummated that week, the time having been spent in canvassing, ascertaining the quantity, quality, locality &c of cotton in the county.

As before intimated to you, the quantity of cotton in this county is very small, the most of it having heretofore been purchased by ~~conspirators~~ slave agents, agents of the state of Louisiana, and about four hundred (400) bales having already been consumed by a manufacturing company of this town, who have a permit from Genl Smith to purchase and export all liberty.

I have completed the canvass of this county, talked face to face with every holder of cotton, and am enabled to make the following estimate of quantity and condition, which I own I will approximate to as a true statement, as near as can be

Name ascertained =
 And heretofore reported purchase 67 bbls
 " " " " for improvement 160 "
 Quantity in the hands of different holders
 in the county in the seed } 235
 " in county held by different parties
 ginned & baled } 112 = 347 "
 " owned by Mr Dickerson of Houston
 Texas, in the seed about } 40
 " owned by W W Waller of La Grange
 Texas in the seed about } 14 = 54 "
 " in the county said to belong to the State
 of Louisiana - all baled } 470 "
 Total quantity in the county - - - - - 1098 "

Under the directions of My Govt I have
 made him a report in detail specifying the
 name of each holder, the amount held, the condi-
 tion & with notes of explanation. If a more
 definite report should be required I will make
 to the Cotton Office, please say so -

For the present I shall not be able to effect
 other purchases. In many instances gins and presses
 are out of repair, but these obstacles might
 be overcome, but for our impression, which
 has gained credence that the Cotton Office
 has no funds - I have appealed to the
 patriotism of the people and to the
 utmost of my power endeavored

to overcome this obstacle in my path &
~~not~~ without some success - But of
late a prominent and influential
- citizen of this place - a planter, has returned
from Houston and reports on the
authority of Lt Col Hutchins that
the Cotton Office has no funds and that
their promise to pay one half specie is
a fraud or imposition on the
people - You can well imagine
the influence of such a statement
as this - It not only "knocks me flat"
with reference to other purchases, but it
has also rekindled dissatisfaction with
porters who have already sold - I
believe that this influence can be
quieted and in a great measure
overcome, but to accomplish this
will require time & effort - It is
therefore my opinion that before resorting
to impressment (which ought by all
means to be avoided if possible) further
time ought to be allowed me to labor
and reason with the people, whom I
know to be patriotic and well disposed
toward the Government; and whom
I believe will eventually do their duty
in this behalf -

Some objection has been made to
requiring parties to go to Market & view
the cotton sold - the same being
attended with much expense and
inconvenience - So soon as the Cotton
Office receives the Memorandum, I
respectfully suggest that a deposit
be made here to pay for cotton
bought in the vicinity - This
could be easily done and it seems
to me would be a political accom-
modation to the seller -

I should be pleased to hear
from you on the points herein
suggested & more especially to
know whether in future you
will or report to & com-
municate with me, or whether
you should confer & com-
municate alone with my
Levee -

Yours, &c, Very respectfully

W. Sprague

Sept 21st 1853

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Record Book - No 1.
No 580.

Lamas. Leander.

Washington Co. Texas

July 31st 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 390

Cotton - Not more than 3000 Bk in
this county -

Eus Wood - Alfred Lee -

R. & D. G. Mills - Mr M. Driscoll

Mrs Wm Brewer - &c

#580

Washington County

July 31, 1864

#580

Leander Cannon

Reports there is not more
than 3000 bales in
this county.

Requests instructions
in regard to cotton held by
fictitious chasers.
Wants to know if Lee Wood
has sold to the Bureau,
Wants to know if Lee has
sold to Messrs. of R & D,
G. Mills. At his contract
enough to keep cotton to San
Antonio. Needs B & R at
Brenham, County, Texas
& Hempstead.

L. B. A. / 390

Recd Aug. 1st 1864
Ans'd " 2 -

Washington County
July 31st 1864

Capt C. E. Wells
Capt.

I have just completed a pretty thorough canvass of the Western & middle portions of this county, having been gone over the most of the Eastern part. I find much less cotton than I had expected. I went up the Yegua Valley as far as Eagle Green, taking all the country North of the Sabardie road & upon my return took the prairie South of the same. I have met with no serious opposition from anyone save Mr. Wm. Brewer, concerning whom I wrote you. He is probably the largest holder of cotton in the county. His cotton will have to be impounded, and the sooner the better, for those who have sold their cotton to the government expect it and means if they can they will not deliver their cotton until Brewer is made an example of. Prompt and summary action, in his case, will have a salutary effect. A good deal of his cotton is in Mexican County, though he has considerable in this county. He resides at Independence.

There are some holders of cotton whom I
have not seen, being absent from their
homes when I called at their homes.

To see these and some others, I shall
have to make another trip. Frank
Cook having resided at Chatsburg, Va.
we thought it best that he should
purchase in that immediate vicinity.
Not having seen him for the last two weeks
I do not know what success he has had;
but with all the lights at present before me,
I do not think there is more than from 2,500
to 3,000 bales cotton in the county. There
is doubtless considerable cotton checked by
the many proposed factories for which
charters have been obtained. I think some
further action taken hold of them to prevent
the government from getting their cotton.

Please give me some instruction upon this point.
Inform me if Mr. Wood has sold to the
Gov. I have called upon him three times &
he has not been informed since then. He wanted to
go down and trade with Col. Hatchins. I
think Mr. Wood must have from 150 to 200
bales. Will you please learn of Mr. G. Smith
if Mr. McDowell has purchased a lot of cotton.
I think he is so low priced. See prices.

have sold his cotton to McDowell. If the
sale is bonafide please obtain & send me
an order for one half of it. Parties who
have sold their cotton to me are very
anxious to see me get half of this
particular lot. I am entirely out of
bank contracts. Please send me a good number
to Kentucky, as I shall be there in a
few days, when I will send you
my regular report. As my contract
is sufficient protection to carry cotton as far
as Louisiana? In the absence of instructions
I have assumed it was, and so stated to
parties of whom I have obtained cotton -
directing them to report to Maj. Miller.

Please send good lots of bagging & rope as soon
as possible to Buchanan, Huntston, Kentucky and
Waco. The planters have none but are very
anxious to get it immediately. We can get no
more until they are furnished. I have in
nearly every case required the cotton to be
delivered at one of the depots, as this will
save us a great deal of trouble, expense &
delay.

Yours Truly

Leander Chase

Record Book - No 1.
No 581.

Fauntree L. C. Major -

Parkers Bluff Texas -

July 23^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 361.

Agent has purchased several hundred
Sp. 500 ready for shipment 1500 Bales
in seed. &c

Parkus Bluff July 23rd 64

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L. B. Pomeroy Esq

The agent here has purchased
sandal wood B. sticks
are about 5000 ready for
shipment & 1500 in stock
want Tapping & Rope for
No. 1000 Has not used good
but orders 34 & 35

Transportation & some
150 B Cotton will cover
the growing crop

L. B. A. 361

filed 361

Recd July 30th 1864
Ans 1

No 8

Parkers Bluff
July 23/64

Capt C G Wells
Houston
Captain

I find matters in this County in very good condition. The agt is quite industrious, energetic, fully alive to the importance of his work. He has purchased several hundred bales cotton ready baled. I suppose there are at least five hundred in the County already baled and about 1500 not ginned. The agt wishes B.R. sent for? for at least 500 bales without delay. Wagons are frequently passing from Navaroto by Parkers Bluff empty.

The agt here has never rec^d. Genl. Orders 34 & 35 with the Circulars, please for? them.

Transportation will be scarce, but I think he will be able to contract for 20 mule teams to haul to the Rio Grande.

Keep me advised of all changes of orders &c.

It is thought that 150 bales will

581
Larkspur & Cliff July 23rd 64

L. B. C. Lumber Co. May

The agent for the two Prochons
several hundred D. there
are about 500 ready for
shipment & 1500 in stock
Lamb Dagging & Roper for
No. 1000 was not used good
and value 340 & 30

Transportation scarce
150 & Cattle will come
the growing crops

L. B. C. 361

361

Specimen July 30th 64
Ans 1

cover the growing crop of this County
Very Respectfully &c
L. B. Rountree
May C. S. A.

Hampden
May 19/6

Record Book - No 1.
No 582.

Reynolds Sherman

Bastrop - Texas -

July 28th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 362.

Desires that the Tithe Cotton be
attended to -

Bastrop - July 21

#582

Spencer Reynolds

Has desired that the title
Cotton will be attended to
under Baggett's

L. B. A. 362.

Filed

Recd July 30th 62
Aus Aug 1st "

Cap^t L. G. Wells
Houston

Bastrop July 28th 1864

Dr Sir

The package containing instructions & I came safely to hand & contents noted owing to sickness in my family, I regret to say that I have been unable to prosecute or perform the work allotted to me. Next week I will endeavour to do what I can. There is about 100 Bales of ^{the} cotton here in this co. 70 of which is in ^a Building in this town. Exposed I think to something more than ordinary risk. If an order could be given to send this forward it would greatly facilitate. Both the ^{the} collector & myself in the way of Store room and at the same time greatly benefit the Government in accomplishing the end desired.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient
Sherman Reynolds

As most of the remaining cotton is in the seed there will be a considerable amt of Baling & Rope wanted at this point.

S. R.

Record Book - No 1.
No 583.

Coole - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

August 2nd 1864.

Col. Bleeth's Cotton - now at Newly
be shipped to Houston -

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Hampden Aug 2, 1864

F. J. Cook

Advising that he had
ordered bot. blight cotton
now at Huxley to be
shipped to Haverhill

HRP

Filed

Recd Aug 4, 1864

Ans

Cheney Grove August 1. 1864

Mr Cook

We are delivering ~~the~~
Cotton to the agent of the rail road
at Hockley Mr. Dyer and you can let
him now what to do with it & will be in
temped ~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~in~~ and bring the receipts

Yours Respectfully

J. C. Blitt

Weymouth Aug 2/64

Capt- C. G. Wells A 2nd Lieut - I have instructed
Mr Drake the Rail Road Agent - at Hockley to
forward you without delay. Carl Elliott, cotton
now being delivered there for annexed advice

Respectfully

F. J. Cooke

Agf-

Record Book - No 1.
No 584.

Bishop - J. D.

Galveston - Texas

July 30th 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 400

Detail to have Cotton -

#584 ↓

Galveston July 30/84

J. S. Bishop

Requesting detail
to haul cotton

filed

L. B. A 400. 410

Recd Aug 4, 1884
ans Aug 4 - "

6,
 From a letter to the Hon. Secy of the Navy
 dated 18th Nov 1864
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the
 matter of the U. S. S. Albatross and in answer
 to inform you that the same has been forwarded
 to the proper authorities for their consideration
 and that the result will be communicated to you
 as soon as it is ascertained. Very respectfully,
 Yours, J. D. Smith

Record Book - No 1
No 585.

Faison. N.W.

La Grange - Texas.

July 28th 1864.

Letter Book - "A" Page 398.

Certificates - J. M. Dancy

Geo Helman

Wm Moore - vsq with

exemptions be forwarded -

Hunger - La rope to all

&c

La Grange July 23/64

*585 A. W. Mason 585

Enclosures enclosed 2
 Percy - Geo. Kelm and
 G. W. Moore. Request exemption
 from? Manager has note to
 sell 1000 lbs he offers to
 sell for permit to export
 2 bales

H. R. Percy

Filed
 L. D. A. 398.

398.

Received July 31/64.

Answered Aug 3rd/64 Copy Bk.

Capt C. L. Wells
Houston

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 28th July 1864

Dr Sir

I enclose you herewith the
Certificates of delivery of the following named persons, viz
J. W. Dancy 4 Bales Cotton weighing 2082 lbs
Geo Helman 34 " " 17319 "
J. W. Moore 1 " " 452 "

The Cotton delivered by J. W. Dancy
is a part of 15 Bales Contracted to the Govt. he has sold the
permit he is to receive for a like quantity to S. S. Munger
who wishes you to mail it to his address at San Antonio.
I enclose you Dancy's order in favor of Mr Munger.

Helman wishes his papers sent to you, as he wishes
to ship his Cotton as soon as they are received, the Baling
& rope was furnished by him, under Par 1st.

Moore also furnished his own B & R, under Par 1st
& wishes the papers sent to you. Will charge Dancy
with the B & R, when he delivers the balance of his Cotton.

S. S. Munger has a Coil (118 pounds)
good Cotton rope & is willing to take a permit to ship
two Bales Cotton for it. If you think proper to purchase
it, at that price he wishes the permit mailed with
the others to him at San Antonio. The rope I have, will
not hold out with the bagging.

Respectfully,
J. W. Dawson

Agent

Have Shipped 92 Bales

July 31

#585

No. 95.

No. 30 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. W. Nanny
\$168.⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Paid July 31st 1864

To Cover a Sum of \$16.34
of which this is a part

4 Fayette Co.

+

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. W. Lacey Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

4 Bales Cotton

delivered at Trinity County Texas

July 31st

			DOLLARS	CTS.
1st	1 Bale weighing 422 Pounds	11 3/4	73.	09
2nd	3 " " " 14 lb lbs	14 3/4	215.	35
Total	4 " Bales " " 2082 Pounds		288.	44

			DOLLARS	CTS.
By	88 Yds. Lard		52.	80
	112 " Rope		67.	20
Total	Amount due		118.	44

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. W. Lacey at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred and Sixty Eight dollars and forty four cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

C. G. Wells

Capt & act QUARTERMASTER.

J W Daney

585

1081

2942

No. 29

Fayette Co. 25 July 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. FAISON, Agent, for account of the Confederate States Government, of Sixteen bales or thereabouts of _____ Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

Eight thousand pounds, to be delivered to said agent, at My own in twenty days after being furnished with bagging & rope to bale the same

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

Witness:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)

J. W. Dancy {SEAL}

No. 29

Fayette Co. 25 July 1864.

J. W. Dancy having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government, Sixteen

_____ Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 8,000

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau

June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Eighty eight

yards Bagging and One hundred & twelve pounds Rope to bale the same,

to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents

per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

Witness:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

N. W. Faison
Agent.

585

1864

N. W. Wilson

Post. p. c. d.

Sw. May

to S. Form

July 26

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
627			484 504 988		2082
			3		

No. 6

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Lafayette 26 July 1864.

I hereby certify that I W. Daney has delivered at His plantation, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by the Chief of the Cotton Bureau at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau F. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Labor \$, TOTAL \$

N. W. Faison

Agent.

585
75

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, 3^d Qr., 1864

Geo. Helman

~~4850~~ 22

100

Paid 8th August 1864

~~47275~~ 33

330

Old currency.

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES.



I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Geo Hellman

W. W. Faison
585 Certificate
Geo Melman

J. H. P. Corbin

July 28

7

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		516	504		
		500	500		
		502	510		
		510	492		
		540	558		
		510	494		
		560	512		
		542	504		
		508	500		
		502	500		
		498	492		
		530	558		
		518	530		
		520	500		
		510	520		
		460	524		
		500	518		
		8600	8716		17316

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 28 July 1864.

I hereby certify that *George Holman* has delivered at *La Grange* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *Thirty four* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *The Chief of the Cotton Bureau* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *1* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$..... Rope \$.....
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

A. McFarison

Agent.

B. B. furnished by Holman

585

Helman

Capt. C. G. Wells.

Dear Sir,

I have sold four bales
of Cotton to S. S. Munger & delivered
four to Mr. N. W. Faison for the Confederate
States under the proposition to purchase
one half & exempt one half of the crop -
& desire you to send S. S. Munger authority
to have his four bales exempted & oblige
yours &c.

J. W. Dancy
J. W. Dancy

585

No. 25.

No. 32 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

G. M. Moore

\$ 119. ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

Paid July 31st 1864

Newbury

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To G. H. Moore Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 July 31 Delivered at Mayville County Texas
One Bale Cotton

Bale Weighing 452 lbs at 2 1/2 ... \$119.78
Total 1 Bale Weighing 452 Pounds

One Hundred and Nineteen (119) Dollars 78 Cents

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said G. H. Moore at the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen dollars and Seventy Eight cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

1864
S. W. Faison

Certificate

Geo W Moore

St. Louis

July 26/64

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Lafayette 26th July 1864

No. 5

I hereby certify that *G. W. Moore* has delivered at *Lafayette* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *One* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *The Chief of Cotton Bureau at Houston*, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

A. W. Faison

Agent.

Delivered to Cotton Bureau by G. W. Moore

No. 585 No. 12.
Abstract K, Qr., 186

G. H. Moore

119 $\frac{78}{100}$ 100

Paid 241 January 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. H. Moore

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
<i>1864</i> <i>July 31st</i>	<i>1</i> delivered at <i>One</i> <i>Lafayette Fayette County</i>	Texas, viz:		
	<i>LB 1 Bale weighing</i> <i>452</i> <i>30</i> <i>26 1/2</i> <i>with</i>		<i>119</i>	<i>78</i>

QUALITY:
 C Ordinary,
 H Good Ordinary,
LB Low Middling,
 S Middling,
 K Good Middling,

One Hundred & Nineteen ^{*78*} *100* *Dolls New Currency*

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Third* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September*, 186*4*.

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of, 186 , of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

One Hundred and Nineteen

Dollars and *Seventy Eight* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

20.14

G. H. Moore

July 31

Certificates from NW Fairson
that the fall 7 persons have
del'd Cotton at La Grange

585
✓ G Helman 34 } 39/26
✓ G W Moore 1 }
✓ J W Dancy 4 }

Est CB 45. ✓

Cert of Book ✓

Exemption given ✓

Wrights 34 bales purchased
of Geo Helman

516
500
502
500
540
510
460
542

G W Moore
1 Bale weight 492

July 31
Cotton
Wrights
502
498
530
510
520
510
444
500
504
500
510
492
558
494
512
504
500
500
492
558
530
500
520
524
518

Cotton
Cotton
Cotton

J W Dancy
4 Bales

622
472
484
504
2082 lbs

17316 lbs

8600
8716
17316

Record Book - No 1.
No 586.

Prantree - Maj L. G.
Huntsville - Texas.

August 1, 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 474
Desires to retain Gen^l M. A. Lincoln
re

Hampsterille Aug 4. 1864.

#386

May. L. B. Rountree

Letter to return Leon
and Madison Counties
in his district

474

~~L. B. "A" 474~~

Recd. Aug 4 1864

Aug. " " →

No 13

Huntsville Tex
Augt 5th 1864

Capt C G Wells
Houston
Captain

I arrived here to day
after a journey of over 500 miles & find everything
in our line getting on finely, in fact, much
better than in any other County, which I
have visited -

I asked to keep upon my list the
dist of Leon & Madison which will get my
dist in shape - if you will attach Brazos & Robertson
to the Waco dist, the change will be agreeable all
round - if you did not retain a list of the Counties
composing my dist, I can furnish it to you -
I believe that Brazoria, Fort Bend, Washington
and Austin Cos were given to Capt Shropshire.

If at any other time you assign any portion
of my dist to another, please notify me

Very Respectfully
L C Rountree
Maj G S A

Record Book - No 1.
No 587.

Pantree May L. C.
Leon - Texas.

July 29th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 474
Farmers unwilling to sell their cotton
in this County - Improvement Act
will have to be enforced -

Leon Texas July 27/64
#587.

Maj. L. C. Rountree

The Farmers are unwilling
to sell their cotton
in this county - thinks
the Impressionment Act
will have to be enforced

474

File

L. B. A. 474

Recd Aug 4 - 64
Ans'd. " " -

No 12

Leona Texas
July 29 1864

Capt C G Wells
Houston

Captain

The farmers in this Dist. Leon & Madison, are very loth to believe that their cotton will be empyed if they refuse to sell, consequently, the agt. has been unable to make any purchases up to the present. He has canvassed his dist thoroughly using every effort to induce the people to sell. - on the 1st he will commence active operations - thinks there will be at least 2000 bales or more in his dist. In this, as other districts, the growing crop is very small

Respectfully
L C Rountree
Maj &c

Record Book - No. 1.
No 588.

Bailey J. B. Agent
Huntsville - Texas -

August 31 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 407.
What the Government pays for.
3rd R in Cotton - Was an opportunity
to purchase -

Hemlock Aug 3 1864

~~588~~ B. J. Bowley 408

Wants to know what
the government pays
for B & R in cotton

Has an opportunity
to purchase

L B "A" - 40

filled

Recd Aug 4, 1864
Ans - 4, 1864

Shreveville Aug. 3/64

Capt. L. G. Wells
Houston 3

Sir - Will you be
kind enough to write me, what the
Govt. allows for Baling & Rope - in
exchange for Cotton, & what price
is charged for the cotton. A Party
here has a lot of B. & Rope which
they wish to exchange for cotton;

If you can authorize me to
make the trade, it would save
necessity of sending more B. & Rope
from Houston -

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

F. B. Bailey
Capt. &c -

Record Book - No 1.
No 589.

Laman - Leander.

Bonham Texas

Aug. 4th 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 485

Cotton turned over by May Bloomfield
in bad order - is in a
dangerous location - &c

Brenham Aug 4, 1864

* Leander Cannon
582

Letter turned over by
Bloomfield in bad order,
is in a dangerous location
Has ordered it to be
built an toll

485-

L. B. A. 485.

filed

Rec'd Aug 4, 1864
ans - " -

Brenham ^{Tex}
Aug 4th 1864

Capt C G Wells,

I have just examined a lot of eighty six (86) bales cotton turned over by Maj Bloomfield to the cotton office. It is in the hands of Peter Brown & Bro, but in too bad a condition to ship. It is stored in some large frame buildings, in which there is a doxy and gambling room, and used on all public occasions, hence I regard its situation as very risky and think it should be hauled off and rebaled immediately. I have authorized Messrs Brown (who are willing to undertake it) to have the whole lot rebaled as soon as possible at Mr Bledsoe's gin, who is willing to receive cotton in payment for same, at Mr Stone's & Brown's shipment. If you disapprove of what I have done please write Brown & Bro for return mail, otherwise they will go to work at it on Monday morning. If you say so, I will give Mr Bledsoe this lot of cotton to haul, upon your order

(Col Broadwell's) on me for cotton, as I have none other at present bailed. Mr Blodson requests me to ask of Col Broadwell, the detail of A. T. Lister as ~~master~~. Wagon Master. Says the Col promised to send it to him.

Lister has up to this time been detailed under Maj Hart.

I shall return home tomorrow & will send you my report to date.

I have under gone two weeks of incessant riding - got some cotton everywhere but find it much more scarce than I had anticipated.

Very Respectfully
Leander Cannon

P.S.

The rope Mr. Jones has on hand is utterly worthless. Please send him a good lot with men bagging.

L.C.

1864

H. H. F. Bledloe

Brenham 7 Sept

App 5-12 per claim

Ben Jones

589

Statement Lection

Heinrich

Mr W. B. Blosse

410. 500. 442. 415. 425.

2, 88 1/2

✓ 251. 62

Brenham

Sept 20 86

from

Myr Bromfield
and Lection

11/2

Law, Jones

1864

L. Cannon

B/S

T. L. Mitchell

32 s/c

Aug 21st

Mr. Mark

P. Crow's Hill

Entered
with

589

Breham 7th Aug 24 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *L. Lamer*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Mule* wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Agent C. H. M.*

Office at *San Antonio*

paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

(Unmarked)

*Thirty two bales of
Cotton.*

part of

P. L. raw cotton

W. F. Blasdel

Record Book - No 1
No 590.

Mooring - L. S.

Prairie Plains - Texas

Augst 1, 1864.

Letter Book - a - Page 402

Detail of Samuel Brookman &c

* Marie Alamo Aug 4/44
590 S. M. M. M.
H. A. White

Request detail of purchase
Samuel Brockman 6/17/44
Right to repair guns -

Red

402

L. B. A. 402.

Red Aug 24, 1864
and " " "

James P. Smith August 1st 1864
Capt. C. F. Wells
Cotton Bureau
Houston

Dear Sir: - I have consulted
with Mr. White in reference to the condition
of the cotton gins and presses in his operation.
He informs me that he finds them very
much out of repair, and that ^{an} early delivery of the
cotton will be very much retarded on that account.
He informs me that some wealthy planters
refused to specify any particular time of delivery
on account of their gins & presses being so much
out of repair, that they could not prepare their
cotton until they could procure some suitable
mechanic, & therefore would respectfully
represent that there is a great necessity
for a suitable mechanic to repair the running
gear of gins & cotton presses in this district
in order to facilitate an early delivery of the cotton
purchased for the government, and that I
know of no mechanic suitable, that is not in
the service and would suggest that you have
some person detailed for that particular purpose.
I would recommend to you as the most suitable
mechanic within my knowledge, Samuel Bookman
Bookman (Co. H) 1st Regt. Cal. Inf.,
Old Bookman has a negro man down on the
Brazos now engaged in ^{business} ~~leaf peeling~~ who is also
a first rate ship & gun builder, I have written

provided with Mr. Bookman and the promise
if he is detailed he will take his horse, harness
and put him to work with him. Consequently
by having Mr. Bookman detailed we will secure
the service of two mechanics.

Mr. Bookman's Company is at Camp Green
Respectfully

Yours Oct. 1st

L. S. Morning

Col. W. A. T.

W. S. White

Agent

I would like, if consistent with previous
arrangements, have the transportation
of the Col. from Madison County on that
portion near to the Dept.

* Service Record Supply
5902
J. S. White
W. S. White

Request record of service

James Bookman of 1st Regt

Regt to be paid 5000

4002

4002

Re Aug 4, 1864
and "

Record Book - No 1.

No 591.

McKinney - Thos. F.

Austin - Texas

Aug^t 22 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page.

Detail of 26 Manuscripts -

#591 ↓
apostrophe August 2, 1864

Thos F. McKinney

asks the detail of
26 conscripts

406

~~files~~

L.B.A. / 406.

Red Aug 4, 1864
and - " 5 - 1864

Capt C. G. Wells
A. G. M.
Newtown

Austin Augt 2nd 1861

Sir:

On the 21st ult I enclosed you descriptive list
of thirteen unassigned Conscripts, requesting details
as Transients, for the service of this Agency. - Now with
I enclose a further list of twenty six, with a like
request for details.

Yours very respectfully
Thos H McKinney
Spt. Apt of Cotton Office
for Raymond Subap

Austin Aug 1864

Thos. F. McKinney

taking detail of
26 enscript

filed

Re J Aug 20, 1864

Descriptive list of unassigned Conscripts for whom details are requested for the service of the
 Cotton Bureau, under the order of Thos A McKinney Special Agent of the Cotton Bureau at Austin.

Names	Residence	Age	Height		Complexion	Color of		When born	When & where Enrolled
			Feet	In		Hair	Eyes		
Jas W Craft	Bastrop	26	5	6	Light	Light	Blue	Texas	Feb'y 26 th 1862 at Camp Perry Travis County.
Chas Johnson	Travis	36	5	6	Do	Sandy	Do	Sweden	Apr 7 th 1863 " Austin " "
Barthlett Simpson	Williamson	36	5	5	Fair	Black	Gray	Louisiana	July 13 th 1863 " Georgetown Williamson "
John Palm	Do	30	6	1 1/2	Light	Dark	Do	Sweden	Oct 1 st 1862 " Austin Travis "
A J Palm	Do	22	6	-	Do	Light	Do	Do	" " " " " " "
S C Olive	Bastrop	31	6	1 1/2	Dark	Dark	Hazel	Tennessee	Feb'y 6 th 1864 " Bastrop Bastrop " "
Sterling C Murff	Caldwell	41	5	8	Light	Do	Blue	Alabama	July 1 st 1864 " Lockhart Caldwell " "
S Wm Palm	Williamson	19	5	8	Do	Light	Do	Sweden	Aug 2 nd 1864 " Round Rock Williamson " "
W. J. Alford	Travis	32	5	5	Dark	Black	Blue	Alabama	Sept 22 nd 1862 " Austin Travis " "
W J Williams	Do	40	5	6	Light	Brown	Gray	Tennessee	Jan'y 1862 " Brownsville Cameron " "
A J Crump	Williamson	36	6	-	Light	Light	Blue	Alabama	Oct'r 6 th 1862 " Georgetown Williamson " "
H. B. Sheppard	Do	27	5	8	Fair	Brown	Do	Georgia	Apr 20 th 1864 " Round Rock Do " "
Jno W. Herndon	Dallas	38	5	9	Do	Do	Hazel	Kentucky	July 28 th 1864 " Austin Travis " "
Andrew Hamilton	Williamson	38	5	10	Dark	Black	Black	Missouri	Aug 11 th 1864 " Georgetown Williamson " "
B Killebrew	Falls	38	5	10	Fair	Brown	Blue	Tennessee	Jan'y 1 st 1863 " Martin Falls " "
S. B. Asher	Williamson	34	6	-	"	"	Gray	Indiana	Aug 16 th 1862 " Georgetown Williamson " "
W J Asher	Do	32	6	-	"	Light	"	Do	Oct 10 th 1862 " " " "
James Davis	Do	36	5	8	Dark	Black	"	N. Carolina	July 14 th 1863 " " " "
J N Sheppard	Do	22	6	-	Fair	Light	Blue	Georgia	Apr 23 rd 1864 " " " "
S. S. Ward	Falls	47	5	9	Dark	Dark	Blue	N Carolina	Jan'y 25 th 1864 " Martin Falls " "
Oliver Taylor	Travis	42	5	10	Fair	Brown	Gray	Mississippi	Dec'r - 1862 " Austin Travis "

J R Elliott	Milam	22	5	8	Fair	Brown	Hazel	Texas	Detailed March 1863 for State Mil Board, by Col Ford, of Conscription Bureau	
W J Weeks	Burleson	35	5	10	Light	Light	Blue	Alabama	Do	March 24 th 1864 " Do Do by Capt Walsh, of Conscription Bureau
N B Akcup	Do	40	6	-	Dark	Dark	Dark	Mississippi	Do	Do Do " Do Do Do
Joseph F Brown	Hays	35	5	9	Fair	Dark	Blue	Tennessee	Do	Apr 12 Do " Do Do by A Seal of State of Texas
W L Hunter	Travis	32	5	10	Dark	Brown	Gray	S Carolina	Do	March 16 Do " Do Do by Capt Walsh, of Conscription Bureau

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Descriptive List of unassigned Conscripts, for whom details are requested, for service as Teamsters, for the Cotton Bureau, to report to Thos. F. McKinney Special Agent at Austin.

Names	Residence	Age	Height		Complexion	Color of		Where born	When & Where Enrolled	
			Feet	in		Hair	Eyes			
Jackson Hammett	Travis	40	5	8	Fair	Brown	Gray	Missouri	May 23rd 1863	At Austin
Griffith Southwood	Hays	26	5	10	Do	Do	Blue	Kentucky	July 27th 1864	" Do.
J. V. Allen	Do	26	5	9 1/2	Do	Do	Hazel	Texas	" " "	" Do
Geo. Neipner	Travis	49	5	8	Do	Do	Do	Germany	" " "	" Do
Geo. Snout	Do	40	5	11	Do	Sandy	Blue	Do	Feb - 1863	" Do
E. Spillman	Do	40	5	8	Dark	Brown	Blue	Do	July 27th 1864	" Do
J. L. Robly	Do	30	5	7	Do	Do	Black	Louisiana	" 28th 1864	" Do
A. M. Perryman	Do	26	5	5	Fair	Light	Blue	Sweden	June 30th 1863	" Do
J. P. Lemley	Williamson Co	33	5	8	Do	Brown	Hazel	Alabama	July 28th 1864	" Do
A. A. Anderson	Travis	24	5	7	Do	Light	Blue	Sweden	Jan'y 1st 1863	" Do
W. C. Rountree	Do	46	5	8	Do	Brown	Gray	Sumner	July 30th 1864	" Do
J. Calvin Pierce	Do	19	5	11	Do	Light	Blue	Alabama	Octbr 13th 1863	" Do
James Pierce	Do	44	5	10	Do	Brown	Do	Sumner	Do 17th 1863	" Do
R. A. Boyce	Do	38	5	10	Do	Do	Do	Missouri	Apr 21st 1864	" Do
J. M. Hurley	Do	48	5	11	Do	Dark	Hazel	Sumner	Augt 1st 1864	" Do
A. J. Hayhurst	Williamson	37	5	7	Dark	Brown	Blue	Virginia	April 17th 1862	" Williamson Co
A. R. Kingsbury	Travis	40	5	8	Do	Black	Do	North Carolina	May 25th 1864	" Austin
J. E. Carley	Do	30	5	11	Light	Brown	Hazel	Do	" 20th 1862	" Do
Lewis Merrill	Do	47	5	8	Dark	Dark	Blue	Massachusetts	Augt 1st 1864	" Do
W. R. Jones	Do	25	5	8	Do	Black	Do	Arkansas	March 7th 1864	" Do
W. S. Nickman	Williamson	22	6	3	Do	Brown	Hazel	Alabama	Septbr 22nd 1862	" Williamson
A. W. Gleason	Travis	27	5	5	Fair	Do	Blue	New York	Octbr 20th 1863	" Travis
Henry Neil	Do	19	5	11	Do	Sandy	Hazel	Germany	Novr 6th 1863	" Do
John Kinski	Do	45	5	5	Do	Brown	Blue	Do	Octbr 20th 1863	" Do
J. Y. Cain	Do	46	5	10	Do	Do	Do	Sumner	Augt 1st 1864	" Do
Monroe Pitts	Do	43	5	6	Do	Gray	Gray	North Carolina	Do 1st 1864	" Do

Record Book - No 1.

No 592.

Wolston. John Agent.

Alleyton - Texas.

Aug 3 - 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 408

Asks detail of William Johnson re

* Alleyton Aug 3 1844
592 J. Holston Agt

Also detail for
Wm. Johnson for
Prayer meeting


L B. A. 408⁴⁸

Recd. Aug 4 1844
Paid. " 5 1844

Albany August 3rd 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells

A. G. M. Houston

Sir

Please send me a detail as recommended
for Mr. James Johnson, of Colnaco County, manuscript
manuscript.

Mr. Johnson has transportation for 200 Bales
Cotton, and is a good responsible man.

Respectfully Yours
Houston

Record Book - No 1
No 594

Cunningham - J M

Port Sullivan - Texas

Aug - 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 405.

Needs blanks &c.

Port Sullivan

594 p. W. Cunningham ✓
594

needs blank bills sale,

McKinnon's contract for goods
in new currency

Not having specie to
pay drafts, considered check
of faith -

needs stationary

L. B. A. 405

403

Recd Aug 4, 1864
ans - " 5 1864

Capt. G. H. News Ayt.
Houston

Port Sullivan Texas

Order yours of 20th inst. just
rec^d. The package of Bkks also rec^d. I need
some Bkks, Bills of Sale -

The Bagging Rope
may be sent to Port Sullivan as that is
the most central point for the two counties
If the B & R. is in Houston of course it
must be sent to Millican & then stabled
to this point. If I have to send for
it I would like to know soon so that
I may get up some teams as it is
needed badly - I think Five thousand (5,000)
Yards Bagging & Eight thousand (8,000)
Pounds Rope will do me - or do you
only send it forward as Bills of Sale
call for it? I supposed it would
be sent in a buck & I would have to
weigh & measure out to fit each
Planter - It is 48 miles from
Millican to Port Sullivan & 160 from
San Antonio here - The Factory men have
an order from Gen. Smith to carry out 2,000
Bales cotton - They say they have the right
to hold this cotton - Judge R. Calvert
says he is going to hold a good portion
of his crop till the Factory gets ready to
spin it up - You are mistaken about
Col. McKinnis paying 25^c in old currency
he is to pay it in New currency - so
reads his contracts - but that is all
right now - I am very sorry any mention was
ever made about a deposit of specie with Mr
Sorley at Houston. it will produce quite a
stew among Planters. So distrustful have they
got to be of Gov. Agents &c that there is not one
out of ten that would give the tip of snout of
their finger for a specie deposit on Matamorras

It being at the option of the Bureau to whether
 they pay in Mexico or Houston; decides
 the matter at once; So by several who
 have sold. "it being less trouble, less cost
 &c of course all Dept will be given
 on Matamoros" - But for this precaution
 a majority would have adopted the 1st
 Paragraph - I suppose would yet if
 they could? I advised the first Paragraph
 to all, but they argued, that they had
 no transportation &c I don't think any
 ought to require the money until their cotton
 is reaches the Rio Grande the money from
 its sales has time to reach you -
 You must arrange to pay those who
 have already sold, in Houston if you
 can, I in the future I will try &
 get them to adopt the 1st Paragraph

Send me by Maj. Starnum a Pocket Memo-
 Book as Blk, Books & paper are scarce
 here if you please. Very respectfully

Yours Obd Servt
 J. W. Cunningham
 Agt, Dist 11

There are Transfers here who were detailed
 to Stone for the State while I was Sub.
 Agt. for the State - And the State has
 no cotton now & ~~these~~ these men
 being conscripts - Can they stand
 for the govt without a change of
 detail or what will be done with
 them?

Pow

4/5/46

needs to

met

very do

of front

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Red and

Record Book - No 1.
No 595.

Wm S. S.

Marlin - Texas

Aug 1. 1864.

Letter Book - a - page 403

wants detail to haul Cottonwood
teams -

On fine Aug 1. 1864
#378
J. S. Ward

Asks detail to
haul coon - has
Leaves re

J. H. H. H.
H. H. H.
L. H. H.

~~filed~~
L. B. A. 403.

403

Recd Aug 21. 1864
Ansd. " 4 -

58

Marlin Aug 1st /64

Mr W. J. Hutchens

Dear Sir I
have several Waggons & Teams
all ready for Hauling Cotton Wood
I was detoured to Hall for the State
have not bin furnished any loading
yet Mr Bartlett has about as
much loading here as I could
take out if you will have it
arranged so that I can take it
in the place of waiting for loading
I will load & take it out immedia
tely as I am ready to start please
let me know if you can do so

Yours Respectfully

W. J. Ward

Record Book - No 1.
No 596.

Bishop. J. D.

Pelican Point. Texas

July 30th 1864

Letter Book - A - Page 400
Wants detail to have Cotton has
teams re.

Pelican Point July 30. 1864
#596 J. L. Bishop

Also detail to haul
Cotton Gas Tams &c

L B. A. 400

[Signature]

400

Redang 4, 1864
ans " 4 —

Aug 11 4
Aug 4 1864

Received of the
Hon. Secy of the Interior
for the sum of \$1000
in full for the
purchase of land
in the State of
California
for the purpose of
establishing a
reservation for the
benefit of the
Indians of the
tribe of the
Pomo Indians
of the State of
California

[Signature]

\$ 13. A. 1400

Let the district have
the sum of \$1000

John P. Smith July 20. 1864
#396 J. O. Smith

Record Book - R 1

R 59 6 1/2

Cunningham - I M

Fort Sullivan Texas

July 28th 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 414.

Report from Robertson & Milan
banister - L. O. Barton - will see
Cotton - re

Port Sullivan Cape 25/6/4
596 1/2 ✓ 596 1/2
J. W. Cunningham

Send Report No. 2 from
Robertson County &
also Mulam. No -
Blank seed. On cell.
Baron declines buy-
ing B. R. P. - his other
cotton up birds & hoops
& offers to sell it to the
Govt.

L. B. A. 414
404

Recd Aug 8. 1864
Anecd. " 5 1864

Not anything from you
Very

Fort Sullivan
July 28, 64

Capt. F. C. Mills

Houston Texas

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Report No. 1
from Robertson Co. for
Eighty-nine (89) Bales of cotton four
of which have been Reg'd. Also
Report No. 2 for Milam Co.
Two hundred and nineteen (219)
Bales of which have
been Reg'd. 378 Bales in Report
No. 1 & 89 in Report No. 2 &
219 in Report No. 3. Making 779
Bales. Total up to the present
I will get about four or
five hundred more in the
two counties perhaps. No blanks
nor anything from you yet.
Very Respectfully
Wm. W. W. W.

Mr. C. P. Barton of Robinson Co. says
he will put his cotton up with
cotton bales & boards & then if
I can proper to buy his cotton
I will agree upon the
price. Then the Gov. can
have it but on no other terms
he says he will not pay the
price for baling & the
time I would not buy it with the
bales & boards. He is the only man
but what has come up square to the
regulations of Gov. & he may
after a while all want to do so,
all the or there who have done this
may do so.

very much make an awful
sup. it will not do to let
one escape; for if you do
it will be worse to let
about anything
hereafter. Thos. Barton says
I will not let you
agent,

Record Book - No 1.

No 597.

Lee H. B.

Beaumont Texas.

Aug^l 2^d 1864.

Sends. samples of Cotton re

Braunton Aug. 2/04
#59
L. B. L.

Inside. Cotton Sample
and 1/2 of ground
Cotton in ball or 1/2

OK
H.R.P.

~~Hand~~

Recd. Aug. 2/04
Incl.

Handwritten text on the right edge of the card, possibly a date or reference number.

Beaumont August 4

Capt C. G. Mills

Inclosed I send you the
weights of the 5-5 Bales Cotton. I enclosed
further send you the samples of each
Bale each Sample has the No. & pounds
marked on it.

I will send the Cotton over on next
train. Some of the Cotton is in very bad
order as to rope & bagging

I could send even no Cotton to day as
I had to send a battery to Subst.

Very Respectfully

M. B. Deen
Capt. 1st Regt.

Record Book - No 1.
No 598.

Nedder. J.S.

Navasota Texas

Aug 3rd 1864.

Receipt of W J Thomas for 12 R/c.
B/L for 12 R/c of D.B. Lawson - R/c
for 26 R/c over from Mr Bailey - duplicate
for 8 R/c from J.S. Lawo - &c

⁴⁷²
Narasota Aug 3rd 1864

B/L. 38. Blotter.

Reader Narasota

(12) Lawson
(26) Gibbs

Exc CB 46 ✓

✓
Rect Staunton

~
#598
667.

Dept Agency. Callen Bureau
New York Aug 3^d 1864

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
T.T.S.G. In Basket Wm W. B. Readable	From F. B. Bailey - from J. K. Gibbs - 12. Twelve Hales Cotton 14. Fourteen do do 26.	
[C]	9. Nine Hales Cotton	112 39
[H]	2. Two do do	9 56
[B]	1. One do do	3 09
Lanson ✓	✓ 2.	<u>55 04</u>
	J. A. Brockman	
	Jack	
T.T.S.G. 478		

a. 21

No. 12.

No. *598*, ABST. A, *30* Qr., 186*4*

A. J. Lawrence

\$ 654.72

100

Paid . . . *October 19th*, 186*4*

Half Specie \$ 261.89.

Old Currency . 392.83.

Total \$ 654.72.

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. S. Law

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
Aug 21

For (8)

Eight

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Navasota

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

TH 1 Bale weighing 510 lbs @ 11⁰/100

56 10

LD 5 " " 2617 " " 12¹/₂ " "

327 12

ST 2 " " 1004 " " 14 " "

140 56

Total 8 Bales 4131 Pounds

523 78

And due 1/2 in specie \$261.89

And due 1/2 " " currency 261.89

523 78

And due in New Currency \$261.89

QUALITY:

C Ordinary, - Add 50% Legal difference 130.94

TH Good Ordinary, - Return to my Old Currency

B Low Middling, - And due in Old Currency \$392.83

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *third* quarter, ending on the *30th* day of *September*, 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *19th* day of *October*, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Two hundred and Sixty One 89/100 Dollars in Specie

and Three hundred and ninety Two 83/100 Dollars Old Currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. S. Law

CD 18

598

No. 25.

No. 94 ABSTRACT D, 33 Qr., 1864

J. S. Law

\$523.78

~~Aug~~ August 21st 1864

1/2 Specie \$261.89

1/2 New Currency 261.89

Total \$523.78

8

NO. 20.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. S. Law

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864
August 21

181

Eight

Bales Cotton

Navasota.

[H] 1 Bale Hg. 510 lbs @ 11¹/₂ per pound.

\$ 56 10

[B] 5 " " 2617 " 12¹/₂ " "

" 327 12

[S] 2 " " 1004 " 14 " "

140 56.

Total 8 Bales Hg. 4131 Pounds.

Total \$ 523 78.

Amount due 1/2 in Specie

\$ 261.89

" " 1/2 " currency

261.89

Total \$ 523 78.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. S. Law at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Twenty Three 78/100 Dollars ^{currency} half in Specie, & half in new dollars and cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds.

L. G. Wells

Captain & Asst. QUARTERMASTER.

H. H. White
#598 / Certified

D. B. Law

S B / 6

August 21st

Off Geneva

no Exemption granted

Letter bought under 2nd Paragraph
of Circular from L. B.

6
of
Lg
ad

Navasota Oct 17 '7864

Capt C. E. Mills }
Agm }
Hemster } Sir,

Mr J. B. Laws. Salute to Mr St.
St. White all of his cattle to say 18 light 13 calves
for which he was to receive in payment one half
in specie, and the other half, in currency, as
per your schedule rates for such transactions.

J. B. Vickard
Dep. Secy of A. B.

State of Texas

Grimes County, October 17 1864.

Capt C. J. Kelly,

You will please pay off this
order to James Bailly one half specie and
the other half Confederate if you have no new issue
I will take the old at your per centage, by
doing you'll oblige your friend James S. L...

598

BILL OF SALE.

James S Laws
.....
Grimes..... County.

July 18....., 1864

W. H. White Agent,
District No. *18*.....

James S Laws
.....
Grimes..... County,

(50) Fifty..... yards Bagging,

60 Sixty..... pounds Rope.

W. H. White Agent,
District No. *18*.....

No. 10

Grimes Co July 18th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to H. R. White Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (9) nine (more or less)
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
4500 pounds, to be delivered to F. S. Redder
at Charasoto by the 15th of August

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
2nd paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. S. Grimes 

No. 10

Grimes Co July 18th 1864.

James S. Laws having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, (9) nine (more or less)
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 4500
pounds, in compliance with the 2nd paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with (50) fifty
yards Bagging and (60) sixty pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of (60) sixty cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. S. Redder
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

H. R. White Agent.

Record Book - No 1.

No 599.

Corke - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas

Aug 4, 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 402.

Wants B & R &c.

Wenthead Aug 4, 1884
F. J. Goss R #599

Wants Bot R. and
blank controls

L. B. A. 402

filed

Recd Aug 4, 1884
ans " 4

402

Newport Aug 2th 1862
Capt C. G. Wells.

Sir I am in receipt of your letter
with classification of Yarns & had much cotton
have also received packages blank contracts & guine
paper. I am out of Rope and but little bagging
left at this place. - please forward some.
I have barely time to say that Mr Cannon
is here and has again taken half my blank
contracts and requests you will send him some
directed to Country. - You will also please
duplicate my packages as I may get out in
Washington by next week

Very Resp

F. J. Cooke Sept

Hempstead Aug 11/64

Del Locke

Del at Houston

8 Coils Rope

599

Received / Hampshire August 11th 1866 of Capt C G
Neels. At 2 M. by the Central R. R. Eight coils 949 lbs
Boston Main Rope. F J Conklin Agt

Record Book - No 1.
No 600.

Harris. I. H.

Laredo. Texas

Aug¹ 2nd 1864

Letter Book - A Page 414.

Wants the following details -

Samuel D. Harper

Franklin C. Kelly

Augustus Douglass

Daniel Culp

L. D. Osburn.

D. J. Pridgen.

600

Yonkers Aug 2/64

J. H. Harris

Receipt for details
of several parties

Filed

L B A 414.

4 Sep

Red Aug 5. 1864
ans - 5. 1864

Quincy Cotton Office
Labace Co August 2nd 1864
Major Wm P Baughn

Sir
Please make application for
the following unassigned Conscripts
as teamsters for this office -

Samuel D Hoger
Franklin C Kelly
Augustus Douglas
Daniel Culpeper.

The descriptive list will be furnished
by Capt M Jones on Office for
this County in a few days -

Yrs
Geo H Harris
Capt & Lt JCO

Also apply G D Ober, unassigned
Conscript

B J Ridgen unassigned Conscript
to report to Major W P Baughn

Record Book - No 1.

No 606.

Adden. J. S.

Kansas - Texas

Aug 27 1864.

Letter Book - A. Page 397.

Statement of Forster's Cotton.

B/L - for 5 B/C from F. B Bailey
Huntsville. L. Caldwell's wagons.

H K White re

Columbia Aug 2, 1864

J. B. Redder #601

Contains statement of Forestier
lat cotton -

— Encloses B.H. & Bales
cotton ops of J. B. Bailey

filed

LB "A" 397. 317

Re. Aug 4 1864

Jan 4 "

Agency, Cotton Bureau
Missouri Aug 2nd 1864.

Capt C. F. Wells.

A. G. M.

Huntville

Sir.

I am in receipt of yours

of the 12th The Inspecter Cotton, Staines as follows

8 Bales Insured out to Henry Clapp, on July

\$ 12 do Shipped to you July 21st

\$ 2 do do do do do do 21st

22 Bales The Balance. I expect to put on Mr.

G. Caldwell's wagons, tomorrow, by Request of Mr.

H. H. White I find his bagging & bales stayed over

to my store to day 1 Bales and 150

10 B. do do

7 Cords of Sticks

at an expense of \$12 Dollars day and

\$30.00 charges in all just to day

we have no other funds. Shall I debit the amount to

you or the Cotton Bureau?

Enclosed I hand you

12/2 for Five 65 Bales Cotton Received from Mr.

Henry, Agt. Huntville.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Caldwell

Superintendent

HRP

1864
F. B. Bailey
J. S. Reader
#601
CS
THP 4
The following is a list of the
names of the persons who
have been in the office of
the Secretary of the
Board of Education
since the year 1864
to the present time
The names are given in
the order in which they
have served in the office
of Secretary
The names are given in
the order in which they
have served in the office
of Secretary

duplicate *Monteville, Texas* July 29th 1864

Received of *F. B. Bailey* Agent *East*
No 19 - Cotton Burean
in good order and condition, the following pack-
ages of merchandise, which I promise to deliver
in like good order and condition, without unneces-
sary delay, to *E. S. Veadler* at
Navasota he arranging to ~~paying~~ freight
at the rate of *One Dollar & fifty Cents*
per *100 lbs* per *100 miles* in specie

MARKS.

<i>C.S. R.</i>	<i>1 Bale Cotton</i>	<i>552^{lb}</i>
<i>C.S. JMF</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	<i>2001</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2553^{lb}</i>

Roger Parsons

Loaded at Monteville
48 miles to Navasota
one Rope off -

971 ^{Navasota}
B/G. 5 Bales Cotton

Aug 3/64

J B Bailey
Huntsville

Ent Rec Book

Recd Houston

601.

[DUPLICATE.]

Agency Cotton Business
Memphis Aug 2 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. Liddell & Co. of Memphis... 12... 1... 1... 1... 1...
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. C. J. Wells... at... Memphis...
...paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From J. B. Beckley, Huntsville	
R	1. 1000 Bales Cotton	
J.M.P.	4. 1000 do do do do	
	Chas. Brockway	
	Jagb	

1864

F B Bailey P/S

J S Vedder R/B

Aug 17

at 5

#601

no 12 mile

no 12 mile

no 12 mile

.....*Mintaville Aug 17 1864*.....

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from*F. B. Bailey*.....

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on*N. Gore's*..... wagon the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to*J. S. Vaden agt.*.....

..... at*Navasota Shipper*.....
paying freight as per published Government rates. *in specie*

into

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>G</i>	<i>Five (5) Bales cotton</i>	<i>22 3 9</i>
	<i>F. B. Bailey</i>	

*Hauled 75 seventy five miles (from
Patrick's Ferry)*

Record Book - No 1.

No 602.

Gilmore - J.

Lando. Texas

July 28th 1864.

Letter received & submitted to

Wm Perkins - re

Las Vegas July 28. /64
#602
J. Gilman

Letter of 15th inst
recd. & submitted to
Mr W. M. Perkins for
directions - Mr Perkins
here still.

~~filed~~

Recd Aug - 5th 1864
Recd

Agency Texas Cotton office
Laredo Tex July 28 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

A. G. M.

Sir

Your letter of the 13th inst relating to
shipping Govt. Cotton to Wm. M. Perkins Esq at Matamoros,
in accordance with instructions from Col. Broadwell, came
to hand by this mornings mail -

Mr Perkins is still at this place
I have submitted your letter to him for directions as to
how shipments shall be made

Very Respy
Yr Obedt Servt

J. Bellmore
Agt. T. C. O. Laredo

Record Book No. 1
No 203.

Mer. S.C.

Oakland - Texas.

Aug^d 1. 1864.

Leaves for Burleson & Brazos Counties
to purchase Cotton.

Oakland Aug. 1. 1864

#663

D. L. Smith

Leaves for Burlingame & Briggs
Counties to purchase
cotton & mill mfg. sm.

Recd

Recd. for Aug. 5. to 10. 1864
Aug 1.

Oakland Texas

Aug. 1st 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells, Asst.
Houston.

Dr. Sir -

In the morning I shall start to Arleson & Brazos counties. I think I can canvass the two counties this month - will make all the speed possible. I hope I shall hear from you by to night's mail, in reference to some few questions I requested you to answer. As soon as I commence purchasing cotton I will write you and let you know what the prospect is for cotton &c.

Yours very truly

D. C. New
Asst.

Record Book -
R 604.

Wolston. J. Agent.

Alleyton - Texas.

Aug^d 3 - 1864.

What Br. P. weights & 17 r/c
received from Mr. Chapin -
(see Perry).

Alleyton Aug 8. 2d/64
#604
Haleston 1st.

Asks for B. R.
Linda brought for 17.
B.C. recd from Mr. Chap

#604

Gilbert

Recd Aug 8. 1st/64
Unrecd Aug 1st/64
C. R.

HRP

Albington Aug 3rd 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. V. A. L. M.

Amston

for

Some of the 31st Dec. to hand, I
now the Lapping Rope very much as
planters are sending in for it every day
Mr A. W. Faison of La Grange writes me
to send him at least 600 fms Lapping
and Rope in proportion.

Mr Faison says he has a letter from you
stating you had made arrangements
with me for him at any time
with all the Rope he might require
These arrangements do not seem to be
perfect, or at least I have not got the
Lapping Rope.

Enclosed please find receipts of 17 Dues recd
from Mr Chapoy. These 17 Dues will be a
little more than complete the payment
for the year. In 10 or 15 days hope to have taken
enough to pay all my debts

Yours truly
J. Wells

Exemption given ✓
but ~~not~~ given ✓

Env 013 //

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 5

Alleyton August 2 - 1864

I hereby certify that Mr. Chapman has
delivered at Alleyton for the use of the C. S. Gov't,
(17) Seventeen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 93.00, Rope \$ 10.00

Labor \$ 10.00 TOTAL \$ 113.00

John Holston

Agent.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
17 1/2	28 1/2	2402			Total 1992

1154
Weights & Classification of Bales
purchased from Chapin at
Alleyton by Wolston

Ent crs. 46 ✓

*604

Receipts of 17 B/Cotton Receipts from
Mr. Chapin for the C. S. Government.

1074	340	1177	370	1176	380
	440		470		405
	480		400		442
	455		285		425
			400		350
	1715		380		410
			370		
			2875		2402

Albany Aug 3rd 1864

John W. D. in
 Agent

The above Cotton was received in very
 fair run, all but one bale has
 to be rebaled, entirely new bagging &
 rope used in all,

John W. D. in

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 606.

Addressee - J.

Columbia - Texas.

Aug⁴ 2^d 1864.

Letter Book - a page 416.

wants B & R.

100 /
Columbia Aug. 2 / 4

60 / J. Admire

Send receipt for 600
yds Bagging & 62 yds lig
Rope and ask for more.

416

recd

L.B.A. #16.

Recd Aug 5 H. H. H.
Ans'd " 5 "

Columbia Aug 2nd 1864

C. G. Wells,
A. G. M.
Houston

Captain

At first I send you
receipt for the Baggging and Rope as
collected under date 29th ult.

Several parties have this "Pick" rooms
full, and are needing the Baggging and
Rope, and scolding because it is not
to be had. I hope you will be able
to forward a lot by first train

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedient
J. R. Lawrence

Record Book - No 1

No 207

Masterson - Thos. J.

Brazoria. Texas.

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 434

Malagorda - Mr Gibson - Cotton
belonging to Allen - which shall be sold to

40 R/C - from Mr Stringfellow - wants
exemption -

Copy 184
Brazoria Aug 5, 1864

Thos. G. Winters

did not meet anticipated
success in Brazoria Molybdenum
Co. Asks about some other
property.

obtains 2 holes from
Smithell and requests
exemption

Houston
Texas

J. H. Wells

Left

1607

Filed

See L. B. gth inst
L. B. A. 434.

Ret Aug 5, 1864
ans

HRP

Brazoria July 29th 1864

Capt & G. Mills

Sir

I arrived at this place on the 27th inst from Matagorda County. I did not meet with the success there that was anticipated, no one however objected to letting me have Cotton, I wrote you from Mr. Gipsons in relation to a lot of Cotton in M^{rs} City which belongs to an alien who is absent, please write me what to do with it. ✓

I have received from Mr. Stringfellow 41 Bales Cotton of an aggregate weight of 21348 pounds. this Cotton is ⁱⁿ Brazoria; Mr. Stringfellow being much in want of money borrowed of a neighbor the Rope & Baggin to put this Cotton up ready for market, we will have to replace the R & B; as I am not a judge of Cotton I will get some Merchant to sample it for me, and will then settle according to directions.

Mr. Stringfellow brings over to Houston 48 Bales for which he wishes an Exemption, he has yet ungined near Columbia about 40 Bales of which when prepared for market 20 Bales ^{will be up as} - I had the Cotton sampled and it was put at Milling

Respectfully

Thos G. Hasler
Agent

Aug 6.

607

No. 25.

No. 47 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Chisley Stringfellow

2102, 100

Paid August 6th 1864

41

No. 25.

CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Chrisley Stringfellow Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 For +41+ - Twenty One - Bales Cotton
Delivered at - Brazoria - County, Tex
Aug 1st 1864 41 Bales Weighing 21348 lbs at 12 1/2 cts per lb = 2668 50
Total = 41 - Bales Weighing 21348 Pounds Total \$2668 50

Less

451 Yds Bagging @ 60 cts = 270 60
492 * Ropes @ 60 cts = 295 20
565 80
Amount due A.C. \$2102 70

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Chrisley Stringfellow at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Thousand and Sixty Five and Two dollars and Seventy cents, and that I have not paid the account from want of funds

C. G. Hill
Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER

Aug 5/64 Masterome Certificate
that Mr C. Strongfillow has
del'd 41 Bales Cotton & Brasoria

#607

Exemption given ~~by~~

~~No Bill made out yet~~

Bill paid. ✓

C. Strongfillow

Witness my hand
at Washington
John Little the Secy

24810

13-11-14

No.

186

Rec'd of

Ordinary

Good Ordinary

Low Middling

Middling

Good Middling

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$

Labor, \$

Total, \$

Net

Weight

31348

Ordinary

Good Ordinary

Low Middling

Middling

Good Middling

Weight in Pounds

41 Holes

31348

No. 1

I hereby certify that
delivered at Brazos
41 Forty Nine
ment will be made by Craft
cordance with paragraphs of

The following amount is assessed for Repair

Bagging \$, Rope \$

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
			41 Bales		31348

No. 1

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

July 29th 1864.

I hereby certify that Chesley Stringfellow has delivered at Brazoria for the use of the C. S. Gov. 41 Forty One Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a payment will be made by Capt G. H. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

Thos G. Masterson Agent.

#607 No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

W. King & Co.

Old Boston $\frac{154}{100}$ $\frac{25}{100}$

Paid *38* *June 1861* 1861

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Whiskey Stringfellow

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864

August 6th

For (41)

Party One

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Brasoria Brasoria County

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS

CENTS.

41 Bales weighing 21348 pounds @ 12 1/2 cts. \$2668.50

less 451 Yds Bagging @ 60 cts. \$270.60

492 Ods Rope @ 60 cts. 295.20 } 565.80

Amount to cover the above cotton

Total \$2102.70

Added 7% by dis on old currency

1157 55

Due in Old Currency \$3154 05

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

☒ S Middling,

K Good Middling,

Two Thousand One Hundred and Two 70/100 Dols New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of, 186 ..

L. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of, 186 ..

of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Two Thousand One Hundred and Two 70/100 Dols New Currency

Two Thousand One Hundred and Two

Dollars and

Seventy

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. Stringfellow

1864

No. ¹³~~607~~ / ⁴⁴⁹, ABST. L, ^{3rd} Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

451 yards Bagging.

492 pounds Rope.

on 82 Bales Cotton,

Houston Aug 8th, 1864

L. Stringfellow
Brasoria

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 82 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(451) Four Hundred and Fifty One yards Bagging,

(492) Four Hundred & Ninety Two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my ^{said} account paid on the 6th
of August, 1864. *E. Thirgellow*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 40, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1.
No 608.

John - N. N. Agent

Richmond - Texas

Aug 1 - 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 6.

Mrs Groom's Cotton - will deliver her
Cotton - 45 B/c at San Antonio
wishes to release - can I let
her have exemption -

6081

Richmond Aug. 1. '64

A. N. John. Agt.

Exemptions received
Mrs. Brown will com-
mence delivering her
cotton next week.
Can be exempt 25 Bbls
in S. Antonio for her -
Minus 1000 - scales correct.
Returns and Magna der to
Capt Wolfe to improve cotton
- did not act - Recommended
the enforcement of the Improve-
ment Act. Ensigns cotton to
Mag A. & Willie Hardt Col
Hutchins his cotton statement

L. F. B. *filed*

Recd Off Aug 5. 1864
Ans. L. " " -

Exemptions received Mrs. Brown will commence delivering her cotton next week. Can be exempt 25 Bbls in S. Antonio for her - Minus 1000 - scales correct. Returns and Magna der to Capt Wolfe to improve cotton - did not act - Recommended the enforcement of the Improvement Act. Ensigns cotton to Mag A. & Willie Hardt Col Hutchins his cotton statement

Mail

Richmond 9th August 1864

Capt G. B. Wells

Houston

Dear Sir

I have your esteemed favor of 31st ult^o
Contents duly noted.

Capt Brown mailed me the exemptions named.
M^{rs} Brown will commence delivering me her Cotton
next week. She wishes to release 45 Bales she has in
San Antonio. Can I let her have the exemption in
advance she is perfectly reliable and will perform
all she stipulates —

The difference in the Bales is not in the scales as
the amount is too great for two Cents the other weight
agreeing with my scales.

3rd Inst In reference to M. J. Smith's detail. I have
no object in view in the application only to aid you
in dispatching Cotton westward. He is energetic and
reliable. I supposed you needed train at schedule
rates and wished to assist you.

Capt Wells desires the service in Gen. Augustus's
Order enclosed. I sent to him and send it to you in
the condition it was returned to me.

Had Gen. Haughtler given you the Order for detail
I should now have had 1000 Bales deducted.

whereas I now have only 12 Bales. If he will give
You an order for Robert as the One to Wolf. we shall
have the Planters running to us instead of our running
after them. I enclose you a specimen of the feelings
of our planting friends. Dr B. C. Smith is patriotic
loyal. Sound on the State Rights question. Still from his
~~sentiments no figure you could offer in the trifling~~
to him. The only cure is a full dose of improvement -

I will try and send Mr Perry's leaves (pay 40 Bales)
the last of next week. Do I consign the Cotton to
Maj A. H. Willie at San Antonio?

Please hand let Hutchins my Cotton Statement
and if sent you 27 June he has written to me again
for it -

Yours truly

A. N. John

6081

Recommnd. Aug. 1. 1864

A. N. John. Agt.

Expenses incurred

Two Cotton mill com's

Money delivered for

Cotton must meet

Can be exempt 45 Bales

in S. Antonio for her

Trunks of her - scales cost

Returns but money den to

Capt Wolfe to improve cotton

- did not act - Recommended

the improvement of the improve

ment Act. Amelgno cotton to

May 1st & Willie. Hand Book

Hutchins his Cotton Statement

L. E. B. 1864

Recd Aug 5. 1864

Ans. " "

Needle Book

No. 609.

Faison. N. W.

La Grange - Texas

Aug^d 4th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 419.

Wants N. Joiner - detailed -

Grange Aug 4, 1864

#609 / W. W. Faison.

Request the detail
of W. Finner, Capt. Shays
Reserve corps as an
assistant

#609 /

~~recd~~

L B "A" - #19

Recd Aug 6, 1864

Ans " 6 "

Agency Texas Cotton Office
La Grange 4th Aug 1864

Capt E G Wells
Houston

Dr Sir

Without assistance, I find that I cannot well keep up with the duties of my Agency, as I would desire. This County is a large one with a great many small planters scattered over it. Consequently, it requires much time, to purchase, weigh mark & get the Cotton loaded on wagons at the different points where it is received. Besides this, it requires one man at the Office, nearly his whole time to distribute B & Rope, and attend to other duties to be performed in the Office. Therefore must ask the favor of you to make Application for a detail for N C Joiner, whose description list will be found below, to assist in my the discharge of my duties as agent. It is of importance to me to get him detailed as soon as possible, as I wish to put him to work immediately, weighing cotton and attending to having it shipped B & C.

Your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience, will confer a favor on

Yours Ob^d Serv^t
N C Joiner
Agent

Description list

N C Joiner, private in Capt Josiah Shaws Co. Second Corps, Aged 46 years, Gray hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, height 5 feet 6 inches, and by occupation, a farmer

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 610.

Vedder - J. S.

Navasota - Texas.

August 5th 1864.

Letter Book - a - page 427

B/L for 29 B/cotton. 7 B/c manure

N - HK white -

610

Nevada. Aug. 5, 1864

L. S. L. Videler Aug

Enclosed B/L for
27 B/L. - all on hand.

B/L memorized will
write to D. H. White in relation
to them.

(OK)

L. B. A. ^{fixed} 427.
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Recd Aug. 6. 1864
Aug. 8

Agency, Cotton Bureau
Newasota August 5 1864

Capt C. S. Mills

Ague

Stonewall

in the

Enclosed I send you B/S
for (29) Twenty-nine, Bales Cotton, all I have on
hand. The (7) Seven marked W. Came in some
10 days since, with no mark. The boy said it was
from Mr White. he ~~did not~~ did not send a
note with it and until I wrote H. H. White. I
did not know what to do with it. He instructed
me to ship it to you. Stating it had been weighed
closed &c.

Very Respectfully
J. S. Vetter
Agent > C. S.

Send on more Bagging & Rope. I delivered the rest of
2 B & 9 coils, at the depot

HRP

384
1099
44 2944
27

520
504
426
490
1120

⁸⁷⁰
Bl 29 Bales Cotton
by Central R^r
Aug 15

Vedder Narasata

Ex CB 46 ✓
✓

Recd Johnston

#610

[ORIGINAL.]

*Agency Cotton Bureau
New York Aug 5th 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. Vadder, Liverpool on *H. J. C. R. Road*
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. G. H. Wells at *Houston*
.....paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	<i>510. 560. 502. 528. 533. 500. 543.</i>	<i>3.676^u</i>
<i>E. [C]</i>	<i>(7) Seven Bales Cotton</i>	
<i>" [H]</i>	<i>(6) Six do do</i>	<i>3.275^u</i>
<i>R [B]</i>	<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>881^u</i>
<i>L "</i>	<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>1069^u</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>991^u</i>
<i>L [S]</i>	<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>1004^u</i>
<i>R [S]</i>	<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>916^u</i>
<i>W</i>	<i>(6) Six do do</i>	
	<i>(29)</i>	
	<i>C. H. Brockway agt</i>	

Record Book - No 1.
No. 611.

Prantree - Maj L. G. Agent
Huntsville - Texas.

Aug^t 4th 1864.

Letton Book - a - Page 474.
Speculators & Sharps delighted with
Cotton Bureau Regulations - regarding
Orlando Trade with Mexico -

Hamsterville Aug 4. 1864

* 611

Prof L. C. Rountree Agt

Speculation delighted
with C. Ruman regulations
— what is its standing?

474

~~fixed~~

L. B. A. 474

Recd Aug. 6. 1864
Ans'd. " " "

No 14

Huntsville Tex

Augt. 4/64

Capt C G Wells

Houston

Captain

Speculator

And Sharps are highly delighted
with the regulations recently
published in regard to the
overland trade with Mexico

Let me know how our
department stands affected, the
argument &c

Respectfully &c

D C Rountree

Maj. J S A

Record Book - No 1.
No 612.

Chester - P. Agent -

Wheeler - Texas -

Aug¹ 1. 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 417.
wants S. M. Childers - details to
have Cotton -

P. Lebeck Sgt

H. 12

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Asks detail for S. M.
Childers to haul 20 B/ks.

L B A 417.

417

used

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Ried Aug. 6. 1864
Ansch. " 6 1864

Wheelock Texas August, 1st 1864

Capt Wells

Brazos

~~Houston~~

Sir Mr S M Childers of ~~Houston~~
County and a private in Capt Mattox Co
Gideon's Battalion would respectfully ask you a
Detail for the transportation of cotton for the Confeder-
ate States Government he has been hauling under
a Detail from Nichols and has 8, five good Wagon
and Teams and will haul 40, forty Bales for which
you can hold me responsible if you think
proper to Detail Mr Childers you forward the
papers to me at Wheelock as early as practicable as
I wish my entire train to move together I
am ~~very~~ respectfully Yours S Childers

Record Book - No 1
No 612.

Carrington - E. C.

Grazas Bottom - Texas.

Aug 4 - 1864.

Letter Book - "A" Page 479.
Application for purchasing agency.

Bozoe Bottom Aug. 4, 1867
#612

Harrington
#612
Application for purchase
Agency

479
L B "A" 479

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Recd Aug 6, 1867
Recd Aug 11, 1867

aug 6

Bryans Bottom ⁴/₁₀ 1824

Col. J. W. Ketchum

Dear Sir,

I should like to
engage as a cotton agent for you - I am
personally acquainted with any cotton
planters in this immediate country
and could give you any kind of return
that you might desire - I am 48 years old
and have been engaged in the country business
as commission agent this time.
Be so kind as to let me hear from you
if you will pay me Edward Willis & Co about
\$300 for me several years ago - let me
know if you please date & amount

Respectfully

Yours Oth. Davis

Oth. Davis

Referred to
Capt. C. G. Webb

Record Book - No 1

No 613..

Trichbaek - W^m.

Columbus - Texas -

Aug^d 3. 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 470.

Asks Permick - for one half of his Cotton
and as much for the other as the
Farmers get for their Cotton -

613
3395

No 18

Mr Finchback

Colorado County

(360) Three hundred & sixty Yds Baggs

(400) Four hundred pounds Rope

J. C. Baldwin Agent

District No 18

No 18 613

Bill of Sale

Wm Finchback

Colorado County
July 15th 1864

N. C. Baldwin

District No 18

No 8

Colorado County July 15 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to H. B. Baldwin Agent
for the Confederate States Government 1111 Dales Cotton
of an estimate total weight of 80000 pounds
to be delivered to at My Plantation

and agree to receive
payments for the same in compliance with the plan
proposed in the 2nd paragraph of circular of Cotton
Bureau June 20th 1864

Witness James G. Galt

Agent

Wm. P. Black Seal

No 8

Colorado County July 15 1864

having this day sold to me for acc
of the Confederate States Government 100 Dales
Cotton of an estimate total weight of 50000 pounds
in compliance with the 2nd paragraph of circular of
Cotton Bureau June 20th 1864. I hereby agree to furnish
him with 360 yards of Dapping and 400 pounds
Rope to be the same to be paid for in Cotton at schedule
prices at the rate of 60 cents per yard or pound of
Dapping Rope delivered

Witness James G. Galt

Agent

H. B. Baldwin Agent

No. 46, ABST. L., 3^d QR., 1864

613

EXPENDITURE OF

360 yards Bagging,

400 pounds Rope.

on 100 Bales Cotton,

August 23^d, 1864

Wm Pinchback

John Wolston

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 100 Bales
of ^{half} unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(360) Three Hundred & Sixty yards Bagging,

(400) Four Hundred pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 23^d
of August, 1864:

Wm. Knicker

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 106, Abstract D, for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

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3395

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

for Quachbach

Hand Iss. 100

Paid *9 January* 1860

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Wm Pinckhacker Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864	50	<u>Fifty</u>			
Aug 28 th	delivered at	<u>Colorado County</u>	Texas, viz:		
	<u>C</u> 15 Bales weighing 7086 lbs @ 8 1/2 ^{cts} per lb			598.00	
	<u>H</u> 12 " " 7782 " " 11 1/2 ^{cts} " "			894.90	
	<u>B</u> 15 " " 7794 " " 13 " "			1013.25	
	<u>S</u> 8 " " 4115 " " 14 1/2 ^{cts} " "			596.67	
	<u>Total 50 Bales wgt</u>	<u>26727^{lbs}</u>		<u>3102.82</u>	
	<u>See also 40 Bales wgt 0^{cts}</u>	<u>210.00</u>			
	<u>400 lbs Bales " 60^{cts}</u>	<u>240.00</u>		<u>456.00</u>	
	<u>Amount due in New Currency</u>			<u>3640</u>	<u>88</u>

QUALITY:
O Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 31st quarter ending on the 31st day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 7th day of January, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

Twenty Six Hundred & Forty Six 8/100 Dollars

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CR48

Wm Pinckhacker

Wm Pinchback.

Exemption given ✓

Art & c. ✓

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
13	14	15	16	17	26727
7036	7782	7794	4118		

RMH
date

No. 2 Single rates

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Houston May 23 1861.

I hereby certify that Mr. Pinckney has delivered at his Plantation, for the use of the C. F. Gov't, 2000 bales of Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. J. Miller at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '61.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging * 360 Yds. Rope \$ 400 lbs
Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 456. 00

J. A. Salami

Agent.

Aug 23

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3395

No. 25.

No. 106 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Wm. Pinchback,

\$2646. ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Paid August 23⁵ 1864

50

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Alm Pinchback Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864
Aug 23^d

(50 + Fifty) Bales Cotton
Delivered at County Texas

[C] 13	Bales Weighing 7036 lbs 8 1/2 cts	\$598.06
[H] 14	" " " " 7782 lbs 11 1/2 cts	894.93
[B] 15	" " " " 7794 lbs 13 cts	1013.22
[S] 8	" " " " 4115 lbs 14 1/2 cts	596.67
Total 50 Bales Weighing 26727 lbs		\$3102.88

Less —
360 Vards Bagging @ 21 cts
400 " Rope @ 24 cts 115.00
Total \$2646.88

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Alm Pinchback at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Thousand Six Hundred and forty Six dollars and Eighty Eight cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Wells
Quartermaster

* 613 953

Gilman Aug. 3/64

* 613

Wm. Puchtaek.

Asks permits for one
half of his cotton and
as much for the other
half as the farmers
get for their cotton.

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L.B.A. ~~Filed~~ 470

Filed Aug 6. 1864
Shed. " " —

Columbus Colorado County Texas

August 3^d 1864

To Cotton Bureau

Gentlemen on or about the 15th of July Mr Baldwin your agent came to me and showed me some papers and said he was authorised by you to buy the half or all of every mans cotton and if he did not sell to him he was to report here he stated that he was authorised to pay from 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts according to grade if a man sold him all he was to be paid for half of it in Specie or a sight Draft on Mr Dorley of Houston for specie. so I agreed to let all of mine goe to the Government not thinking but what the Government was paying all it could afford. I now see in the tri weekly Galveston News in reply by the editor to some communication by a planter on the subject of Cotton sales to the Government that the editor sais that 25 cts is the lowest price offered to any man for his cotton now if that is so have I been ~~sindled~~ or how is it that I am not to get as much for my Cotton as other people The cotton is all on the farm yet and a bout the half of it is baled say forty five Bales I am not sattlefied I now ask of you to Grant me a per mit or clearance on the one half of it and to pay me for the other half what ever you pay to other planters I have no objection to taking 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ if that is what you pay other planters but to have the price of Cotton raised to three times the price offered me in 15 days does not seem like doing justice to all men as I think should be in this our day of trouble Your attention to this and early answer will much oblige

Wm Pinckhach

Record Book - No 1.

No 614.

White. H K.

Anderson. Texas.

Aug^d 2nd 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 3.

Report - What shall be do with
Cotton - the owners being out of the County.
And other information needed as the
same subject Cotton - re.

(H 6145)
Anderson Aug 2, 1864

To K. White *614/

Enclosed Rept for wells
ending 1st Aug -

What shall we do
with cotton the owners of
which are out of the County.

What shall I do
when I have reasons to believe
public enclose the quantity of
their cotton.

When public turn
over baled cotton, can I
give them an equal
quantity of cotton as if
as if it was not baled

Page 3. New Letter Book

7/27/64
Rec'd

L B B 3 *filed*

Rec'd Aug 6, 1864
Ans " -

Kelly	124	126
Russell	124	127
Fassin	124	128
Patterson	125	133

Wm. H. Stallyson

C.B.

Anderson August 2nd 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my report for week ending 1st August

What shall we do with parties who agree to turn over to the Gov^t their cotton but refuse to enter into writings to do so?

What shall we do with baled cotton in this county the owners of which are residing in other countries, particularly in cases where this ^{cotton} is being, or about to be, moved off?

And what shall we do in cases where we have good reason to believe that the planter has not reported to us any thing like one half of his cotton though he says it is about half?

There are some parties who cannot be reached by appealing to their honor, in such cases I think they should be required to state on oath as to the quantity of cotton they own.

Has Mr. E. G. Mayo of this county turned over any cotton to the Bureau?

When parties turn over baled cotton and prefer taking the price paid for cotton in the sud in order to get rope and baling for an equal quantity shall I give them their preference?

Shall I send cotton for ward direct to San Antonio or have it delivered on the Rail Road?

Mr. Mooring had instruction to deliver ^{only} at the RR depot. I have not had such instructions

Very Respectfully Yours
 Obident Servant
 H. H. White
 Cotton Agent

Record Book - No. 1
No. 615.

Wolsten Lohw.

Alleyton - Texas -

July 29th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 419.

When goods shipped by Mr. Perkins
will reach Alleyton -^s

* Alleyton July 29, 1864

John Woolstons,

Makes to be informed
when goods shipped by
Mr Perkins will reach
Alleyton -

Needs \$375.00
to pay freight

L. D. "A" #19

Recd Aug 4, 1864
Ans. Aug 6, 1864

Albany July 29th 1864

A. Somerville Esq
Ct Office
Albany

Dear Sir

From favor of the 28th instant
wherein, containing memoranda of goods
shipped by Mr. Wm. M. Perkins, would wish
you to inform me, in your next. The point
from which these goods are shipped also date
of B/L, so that I can form some idea
when the train ought to arrive.

Please inform Col. Hutchinson that Mr.
Gay's train will deliver ^{to} 150 Kegs Nails
shipped for English Pass by May Lee. freight
2 1/2 cents per pound payable in specie.
The freight will amount to \$375 - which
please send me by next train.

Respectfully yours
J. B. L. in Gt

I Enclose you my receipt for Baying Rope
from Mr. A. W. Haisen, District

Record Book - No 1.

No 616.

Luffkin. A. P.

Galveston - Texas.

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 462

Statement of B. R. - Short - re

616
Salvator Aug 28/61
A. P. Luffin.

Enclosed Statement -
Bill for repairs of
cotton Baggging Rope
short Bill for excess
used sent - also for
freight.

462
L. D. A. 462.
filed

Recd. Aug. 5. 1862
Ans'd 3 11 3

Alboston August 5th 1864

Capt & Stetson

"Agent" "American Office,"

Houston.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Statement & Bills
connected with repairs of 268 Bales Cotton as
per agreement with you. The delivery of Cotton ^{repaired} was
to have been at Balmy Bay and material also for
Repairing, which explains Bill for Freight

Have left on hand subject to your order

7 Bales India Bagging

3 Bales Mexican do.

Have used in excess of Rope out. 4 coils
of Cotton Rope for which I enclose Bill

Hoping what I have done will ^{be} satisfactory

I remain

Respectfully Yours &c

OK
HRS

A. L. Luffin Agent H. H. H. H.

A. S. cannot or retains the 47 Bales Cheased Cotton
on a/c

Yours

616

No. 22.

No. ~~1~~ ABSTRACT B, 3rd Q^r, 186

A. P. Lufkin

\$29.50 Old Currency 100

Paid 5th August 1864

No. 10

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To A. P. Luskier ^{Sup^r Galveston} Cotton Compress Dr.

DATE.		DOLLARS.	CTS.
1864 Aug 5 th	For Press Charges on 168 Bales Sun Boat Cotton (once)		
	Drayage to Warehouse		
	168 Bales Cotton to Load @ \$5 per Load	380	00
	Drayage on Bagging Rope 3 Loads - "	15	00
	Amount due in Old Currency	395	00
<div></div>			
	Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars		
	One Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars		
	<u>Old Currency</u>		

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

RECEIVED, Houston Aug 5th, 1864, of Captain L. G. Wells a2m
Two Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars
 and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

A. P. Luskier

616

No. 22.

No. ~~22~~ ~~33~~ ABSTRACT B, ^{3rd} Q^r, 1864

J. P. Luffkin

Specie — \$1816 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid 14th September 1864

No. 31.

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To *A. P. Lupton*

Dr.

DATE.		DOLLARS.	CTS.
1864 Aug 5.	For charges on lot of Cotton taken from Gun Boat "Bayou City" at Galveston, loose, wet, broken and damaged Bales, viz:		
	Assorting, drying, picking and rebaling (208) two hundred and eight Bales, merchantable Cotton at (\$7.00) Seven dollars per Bale,	1456	00
	Rebaling (60) Sixty Bales unmerchantable Cotton, for use on Gun Boat, including marking and weighing of 268 Bales, and classing of 208 Bales, at (\$6.00) Six dollars per Bale,	360	00
		1816	00
	<i>Eighteen hundred and sixteen dollars Specie</i>		

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & Asst. Quartermaster.

RECEIVED, *Houston, Sept. 14th*, 1864, of *Capt. C. G. Wells, a. q. m. C. S. & A.*

Eighteen hundred and sixteen (\$1816) Specie Dollars

and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

A. P. Lupton

Record Book - No 1.
No. 617.

Ches. Philip.

Wheelock - Texas.

Aug 7th 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 426.

wants C. C. Collins
G. F. Ches. detailed to have
Chas. Luc Cottin.
D. Dawson.

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Whitlock Aug. 7. H. W. H.

Philip Lohr

Take details for the
following parties, viz.

J. C. Collins
S. F. Chubb Chas. Luck
and J. Dawson, of
Capt. Capt. Cars to
Hiddings Bottom

L. B. "A" 426.
paid

2126

Recd. Aug. 8. H. 1864
Ind. " 8 1864

Whitely, August 7th 1864
Capt C. G. Wells

Sir Report of 31st July
is at hand of which you inform me
that no details can be made only
~~where~~ where the commands are in
the State the details of four
of the parties that I ask are
so situated the other two is
in Louisiana so I will drop
their names and only ask the
four at this time there was
a mistake as to the company
of one of them he had belonged
to Capt Ruckers Company but
had been discharged but learn-
ing that it was necessary to join
a company he also joined the
same company of the other three
I will ask you to detail the four
men named in this letter four of

The same as before as I know
these Company and Battalion
to be in Texas and now stationed
at Ringold Barracks on the Rio
Grande so inclosed please find
name of parties and Company and
Battalion to which they belong
please let me hear from the details
as early as possible as my Wagon
and Teams are all ready to move
in twenty four hours after getting
details from J. P. Cheek

I will move the Two Hundred
& forty Bales but may at some
future day ask the other two
if I get in a tight J. Cheek

C. C. Collins }
S. G. Cheek } all belonging
Charles Luck } to Capt Carr
Dread Dawson } Company

Giddings Battalion Texas
Cavalry now stationed at
Kingsold Barracks Texas
these four are all privates
and of Robertson County Texas

Record Book - No 1

No. 618.

Cunningham - D.M.

Fort Sullivan - Texas.

Aug. 22 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 426.

Watts - S. B. Oliver - detailed to
Lane Cotton -

6184

Port Sullivan
Aug 2 / 84

S. W. Cunningham

Asks detail from
S. B. Oliver to
haul cotton - case
haul 45. 3 1/2 b.

L. B. "A" 426

2426

Recd Aug 8. 1884
Sued. " 8 1884

Port Sullivan Det.
Aug. 2. 64
Capt. C. G. Hays
J. H. Hays
Det. Hays

Mr. Hays has
declined going to Boston
Please procure a detail
for Mr. S. O. Oliver who
is a refugee from
Boston. He has excellent
mail train. has been
hauling for the Govt
here to fine is within
conscript age about
33 years can haul
40-50 bags cotton. his
drivers are all Negroes
Send it up as soon as
convenient - Very truly
J. H. Hays
J. H. Hays

I am sick at this
time, but will be
all right soon I hope
I think now I will
get out the papers in
my study, many of them
are very old, I have
been a while in the
just engaged in the
Detail to the State
Standing Committee
and in the present
situation of affairs
under the present
state of affairs
I am not sure
whether I can
be of any
service to the
cause of the
people of the
State of New
York.

Record Book -
Nº. 614.

Cross - John H.

Victoria - Texas -

July 23^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 425.

want if Genl will delay the
delivery of Cotton - very much -

5191
Victoria July 23. 1864

John H Crook

Enclosed left for you
and 23. met. Want of
guns will delay very
much the delivery of
cotton.

HRP

619

433

L B "A" #28

and

very respectfully
yours
J. H. Crook

Recd Aug 8. 1864
ans- " 8

Victoria July 28th 1864
Capt W. G. Mills
Texas Cotton Office
Houston
Sir

Herein please find report
of my Cotton operations for the week ending the
28th July 1864

I also enclose Bill of Sale & Corresponding
with my report

Very many of those called upon during the week
have no means of ginning their Cotton: they are haul-
ing away to gins out of their neighborhood and gin-
ning their little Cotton; but expect to wait until
some one near at hand put up a gin before they
gin & bale their Crop for market

One man at first refused to sell his Cotton
but now says he is willing to sell what he has baled
(about 12 bales) at the Govt price half specie; but wants
the specie paid now or on delivery of the Cotton; as
the expense of going to Houston or Mexico would con-
sume most of it

There are several women whose husbands are in the
army or prisoners at New Orleans who wish to sell their
Cotton to the Govt. either half or all; but have no

means of ascertaining the quantity; and no means of giving what they have

That Holliday who executed Bill of Sale 4:12 was burned out last winter & spring; losing most of his Cotton besides his gin &c: He will soon have his new Gin up & will then be ready to deliver his Cotton

I hope to do better next week or in my next

Sept 196
Victoria July 23. 1865
John H. Cross
Enclosed left for you
and 23. inst. - Want of
- gins will delay very
much the delivery of
cotton -

HRC

435

L. B. "A" 425

Very Respectfully
John H. Cross Jr.
Dist No 3

Red aug 8. 1865
and - " 8

Record Book - R 1.
N/ 620.

Adder - J. I. Agent
Nawasota - Texas.

Aug 8th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 427
Sends B/L - for Cotton - and
for E. C. Knox & detail re

620 ✓

Narasota Aug 8. / 64
620 / J. S. Vedder Aug-

Ande Bell Lading
Asks for King's detail,
also Baggage & Hike.

S. B. "d" / 427

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Recd. Aug 8. / 64
Anscl. 8 -

HRP

Depot Square, Canton, Brainer
Minnesota August 8th 1864

Capt C. G. Wells. }
agmo }
Houston } Sir.

Herewith I hand you B/S
for (14) Franklin B/S Received from L. S. Morning
also. (11) B/S. part of a lot being delivered ^{by Mrs Sarah Smith} also. (9) B/S
part of a lot being now delivered by Mr E. G. Mayo. the
two last. Closed by myself. permit me to call your
attention to the detail for E. C. Knox. he is anxious to
know the result, as the Enrolling Officer is after him
hurry up Bagging & Raps. the sooner it is furnished.
less delay will occur, in receipt of the cotton.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
J. S. Vidler
Depot, Brainer

Bd. ⁸⁶⁸ 34 B6 Sarasota
Aug 8/64

Mrs Scott. (11) B6
Mr E G Mayo (9) "
L S Moring (14) "
34 B6

Env CB 46 ✓

✓
Reed Staunton

620.

(ORIGINAL).

Newasota

Hampstead Station, August 8th 1864

Received of J.S. Vedder Depot Agent C.Y.D. by the HOUSTON & TEXAS
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per
margin, to be delivered at At. C. M. N. Station.
To Capt. C. G. Mel. Co. or order paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves
and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liqueurs in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Tora Bagging;
Missing Rope; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
✓ J.P.R	From <u>L.S. Mooring P. Plains</u> (14) <u>Bourton B/c.</u>	
	From <u>Mrs Sarah Scott</u>	
✓ [C]	(2) Two B/c. 536. 417	953 ⁴
✓ [H]	(6) Six do. 537. 524. 533. 562. 564. 569.	3,289
✓ [B]	(2) Two do 531. 543	1,074
✓ [S]	(1) One do	430
	(11)	<u>5746</u>
✓ [M]	From <u>E. G. Mayo</u>	
✓ [C]	(2) Two B/c 504. 460	964
✓ [H]	(5) Five do 514. 487. 539. 500. 499	2,589
✓ [B]	(2) Two do 496. 529	1,020
	(9)	<u>4528</u>

Chas Brockway
Jag

W B A 12. 208

No. *54*, ABST. L. *Ind.* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

117 yards Bagging,

150 pounds Rope,

on *110* Bales Cotton,

August 24th, 186*4*

Sarah Scott,

Supplies wanted.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 110 Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(117) One Hundred Seventy yards Bagging,

(150) One Hundred Fifty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *May* account *dated* on the *27th* of
I certify that the Bagging & Rope was
August, 1864 *delivered Sarah Scott as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 110, Abstract *D*, for *3rd* Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

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Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No. 1.
No 621.

Skinner K.M.

Wharton - Texas -

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book - a Page 428
Has delwona 6 R.C. &c

#621/1384
Warton Aug 5/64

#621/
H H Skinner

Encloses Foster Certificate
that he has delivered
6BC.

Sent him Exempt 1" }
Cut 4" }
Expenditures }

Filed
L. B. A 428₄₂₈

Recd Aug 8/64 }
Ans Aug 9/64 }
CB 428 }

Capt C. G. Wells-

Houston.

Wharton
Aug 5th 1864

Dear Sir,

You will please
send me by return mail, the necessary papers
of exemption on the inclosed certificate
of delivery from J. D. Foorke agent - and
oblige

Your obt^d servant
W. W. Skinner
Wharton -

621

No. 95.

No. 50 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Q^r, 1864

K. W. Skinner

\$ 315. ³⁰/₁₀₀

Paid August 9th 1864

Newbury.

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No. 23.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — K. W. Skinner — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

67 — Six — Bales Cotton
delivered at — Wheeler — County Texas

August 9th 1864

B = 6 = Bales weighing 2840 lbs @ 12 3/4[¢]
Total = 6 = Bales weighing 2840 Pounds

362.10

Less

30 Yds Bagging @ 18.00

18.00

48 " Rope @ 28.80

28.80

46.80

Amount due in U. S. Currency \$315.30

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said — K. W. Skinner — at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Three Hundred and fifteen dollars

and thirty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Webb

Capt and act QUARTERMASTER

Aug 9 Certificate from S D Foster
that K H Skinner Wharton
has del'd to Blanton

Exemption given
Art 5 of a given & sent
Feb 18 CB 47 -

709 #

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		6			2800

No. 30

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Wharton Aug. 5th 1864

I hereby certify that Dr K M Skinner delivered at his Plantations, for the use of the C. S. Govt. (6) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Webb at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 1864.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$10.50, Rope \$28.50

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

S. D. Foster Agent.

No. 14, ABST. L, 3^d Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

30 yards Bagging,

48 pounds Rope,

on 6 Bales Cotton,

August 9th, 1864

S. D. Fiske agt.

Original 1864

Charged to 2.5

Capet C. S. York

Horston

1864

H. M. Skinner

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 6 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(30) Thirty yards Bagging.

(48) Forty Eight pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} paid on the 9th
of August, 1864.

H. W. D. K. K. K.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 50, Abstract D, for 3 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - R 1.
No 622.

Cross. No. H.

Victoria. Texas

Aug^d 4 - 1864.

Letter Book - A page 429

Cotton - certificate of delivery of
23 bales from Thos B Wmack.

484
Victoria Aug 4, 1864

* 1 Inc 14 crops
622

Enclosure certificate
of delivery of 23 boxes
by J B Womack

L B A 429.

[Signature]

429,

Recd Aug 9, 1864.
Ans - 9

Victoria August 4 1864

Capt C. G. Wells
Texas Cotton office
Houston
Sir

Enclosed please find Certificate of delivery by Thos B Wamaek of 28 Bales of Cotton being one half his stock.

Mr Wamaek desires that the exemption certificate be sent to Maj Willie for his endorsement and return to Mr Wamaek at Prices Creek Post Office De Witt Co. Texas without delay.

This Cotton will be loaded tomorrow for Mexico by order of Capt F. J. Lynch

Very Respc
Yours obtl Svt
John H. Crook
agst dist No 3

Aug 9

622

No. 25.

No. 481 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

Thomas P. Tomack

\$3044.26

Paid, August 9th 1864

23

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Thomas P. Warrick — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 (23) — Twenty Three — Bales Cotton
Delivered at — Victoria — County, Texas

Aug 9th [B] = 1 = Bales weighing — 336 — lbs — @ 87 1/2 = 29.34
[H] = 5 = " " " 2484 — 25.620.00
[B] = 17 = " " " 8429 — 28.2360.12
Total 23 — Bales weighing 11249 Pounds \$ 3044.96

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said — Thomas P. Warrick — at the prices therein charged, amounting to — Three Thousand and forty four — dollars and Ninety Six — cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
Capt & ant. QUARTERMASTER

Aug 9 Certificate from J. H. A. Ross
Thos. J. B. Womack has
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No. Three

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Victoria August 4 1864.

I hereby certify that Thomas B Wornack has
 delivered at Victoria for the use of the C. S. Gov't
Twenty three Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
 tlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells a. g. at Houston, in ac-
 cordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

John H. Croft

Agent

Record Book - No 1
No 623.

Thompson. J. C.

Caldwell - Texas -

Aug 24 1864.

wants Detail -

✓
#623
C. Thompson

Caldwell Aug 6th/67

asking for Detail

Filed

Re Aug 8. 1867
an ~~1867~~ —

Enrolling Officer
Caldwell Aug 6th 1864

This is to certify that J. H. Battle aged 25 years
5 feet 10 in High. blue Eyes dark Hair
fair complexion Born in the State of
Ala Residence Burlington County occupat
ion a farmer has been regularly Enrolled
by me and sworn into the service of
of the Confederate States for the Period
of the present war, and will report to
me in fifteen days or 9th of Nov. C. Thompson
be considered a deserter } Capt & En Officer
Burlington County

P. C. Oliver

Record Book - R. 1
No 624.

Owens. L. E. Agent

Richmond - Texas

Aug 8th 1864.

Report to S^t Louis -

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Richmond Aug 8. 1864

C. Owens Esq.

Enclosure Report to
the 8th inst.

Recd

Recd. Aug. 9. 1864
Ans.

Richmond Aug 8th 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

A gun Houston
Sir

Herewith, I hand Your Report
of operations, for the ^{past} week - I have been unable to
travel any distance, and am, to day, almost on the
sick list - I fear I have undertaken more than
I am able to perform - Should I feel better by morn-
ing I shall start up the river

Very Resp

J. E. Drew

Ayt Dist No 8

HRP

Record Book - No 1
No 625.

McClanahan. J. H.

Parkers Bluff Texas

Aug 2nd 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 430

Refrak. wants D. B. Foley detailed.
re.

6251

Parkers Bluff Aug 2/64

J. H. McLanahan

Enclose Repr 7 &

asked detail for J. B.

Foley for Wagon master.

Had 12 or 13 Mule teams
offered him. also the
price in specie for haul-
ing.

L. B. "A" 430

430

[Signature]

Recd Aug 9. 1864

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How little of the new world

Now he is the first to send his fine paper,
I have the same as I am 12 or 15 with almost 1 in each
to get them I need a detail for a Wagon & Hacks,
My Dear Father, I am I judge as the Wagoner I am sure
I get the Indian about that the horses for a while
it presume the sale is growing to that point will be
the first time in species in many years. If I am wrong
you will please correct me.

For nothing is more difficult than to find a subject as it has been found at the Mountains in many cases it is desirable to have at the very least as many as possible.

Some of the very important facts which we have
collected are which will appear in future numbers of the
Journal of the American Association.

June 10 1890

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) and *Chlorophyll b* (Chl b) are the two main photosynthetic pigments in green plants. They are responsible for capturing light energy and converting it into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis. Chl a is the primary pigment, while Chl b acts as an accessory pigment, transferring energy to Chl a.

Agent A. C. White

HRP

Recor Book - No. 1.
K 626.

Cavender O. H. P.

Leona Texas

Aug 5th 1864..

Letter Book - A - Page 486

Report - Abner Proctor for informant.
Report of Cotton belonging to non-residents
etc.

off P. Lander

Represents owner
Proctor for improvement.

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LB A - 486

Redang 9. 1864

and -

Ant of Cotton in Leno Co. No Owners or agt. to represent. ^{Same}

J. S. Mendenhall ^{at Geo. Mendenhall's} 20 Bales, Residence Kingston, with May Kirby
T. R. Franklin 10 " Bales at Overall, 3 Mls. of Leno, in Debra's Regt.
Dr Dr 10 " " Bales 1st of Centerville " " "

There is several other lots in same condition

Ant of Cotton seen in Madison Co. as above -

Chas. B. Bacon 34 Bales at Mr. Pettitts, Residence not known, ^{Came from Hongkong where the produce was sold}
Brazer Mfg Co 20 " " for Mitchell, 10 M. East of Madisonville
" " " 25 " " Mrs. Ruth Mitchell - Dr Dr Dr -

I several other lots in same condition -

What Am I to do with same. - is every lot of Cotton that is impressed - got to be reported to Genl. Mendenhall first. for instance, this lot of Proctor's is reported, and the impressing officer is sent up to impress same, in the meantime I may find other persons refusing to sell, would or could I report them to that officer & he impress same, which in this County. -

This man Proctor has ^{had} time enough to consider the subject and has come to the conclusion that he will have his Cotton impressed - yet he says so. I do not believe he thinks it will be done, the sooner it can be done the better I have transportation in readiness - and will be able to move same forthwith to Nassau. I have not heard from you since the 16th ult. I have put the price of Bagging & Rope a 60^{cts} per yd & 60^{cts} per lb. as per instructions of Col. Broadwell's Circular, yet I see in pencil by you a 70^{cts} put me right - if I am wrong -

Very respectfully
O. H. H. Cavender

No 622. Recd. Book 17

L B A. 486.

Statement of Cotton -
Owned by Nonresidents
in Lewis & Madison Counties

Leona, August 5th 1864

Capt. C. G. Mills
Houston -

Dear Sir find enclosed my report (first)
for week ending 5 Aug '64 - which would of gone forward last
Mail day, Tuesday - but for failure of the Contractor to perform
his regular trip. our mails are very irregular, and I mention this
fact that in future, delay in receiving my reports, may not
be attributed to my neglect of duty. Since my last I have
visited the Cattle district of Madison Co. & a portion of this
Leon Co. I find the Cattle Holders think it a hard business
for them, to have to sell according to the terms - and it
requiring a good deal of time & explanation to fully satisfy them
but as I have the ice broken now I hope to have but little
or no trouble in future - enclosed however is one man reported
to the Genl Comdr which I hope his case will be speedily attended
to. if so. I am satisfied there will be no further necessity
in this Co. he is a man of wealth - and I have visited him
the second time - hoping to avoid the necessity of resorting
to impressment. My report may be informal if so I ask
of you as a favor to correct, and send me a duplicate
of same. I frankly confess my lack of knowledge or power
in Military matters - I find in this Co. as well as in Madison
several lots of Cattle, with no owner or agent - & refer them to
you for information, or how to proceed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. H. Hamden apt
District No 15

No 627
Cannan. Leander.

Piedmont Springs - Texas

Aug 10th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 485

Report to date. Maj. Flewellen's

Cotton. wants admin in his case -

Brewer. Dr. Moore has 20 A/c
near Washington.

127 ✓
Piedmont Springs Aug 4/64

Leander Cannon

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Enclosed left to do the -

Wants instructions
in regard to Flenellor who
has not cotton, and states he
is in correspondence with Genl
Smith about establishing a
cotton factory, and cannot
at present give an answer -

Requests Brecken
case be promptly attended
to. What shall be done
where a party has no gin to
gins before his cotton -

L.B. 485-
L.B. 485.

Wells

Red Aug 9, 1864
ant " " -

Piedmont Springs
Aug 10th 1864.

Capt & G Wells.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
report of my purchases to date.
I called the second time to see Maj
Fluellen (being absent from home when
I called the first time) who has a
hundred or so bales cotton - he informed
me, he was in correspondence with
Genl Smith ~~in~~ regarding the establishing
of an iron foundry, cotton factory
or something of the sort & could not
give me an answer yet awhile.
Said if he was disposed to let the
Office have half his cotton, he could
not do so, as his gin was not in
order. I think all this is a mere dodge
to save his cotton. Please give me
some decidedly definite instructions
for his case. I delivered the order for
improvement of Brewer's cotton, to Capt
White. Capt Cyrus being absent.
I wish Brewer could be put through

Record Book - No 1
No 628.

Bailey - F. B. Agent
Huntsville - Texas

Aug 8th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 1.

Dr Rawlings - made arrangements
to turn over 73 R/c for 73 R/c on
the road - wants instructions - re

J. A. Gary - as agent for Trinity
Co. - re

628 ✓

Wrote Aug 8. th 1864

E. B. Bailey, Sgt

x 628

Enclosed Reports to July
30th & Aug 6th. Dr
Rushing made arrange-
ments in S. Antonio to
turn over to him 73 B/c.
for 73 B/c. on the road
Asks instructions in
this matter. Wants
more India B/R. & time
also Blanks

Recommends J. A. Gony
as suitable agent for
Trinity County.

Page 1. new Letter Book

L. B. B. / J. A. Gony 1 -

Recd. Aug 9. th 1864

Ans'd " " 1864

San Antonio Aug. 8th 1864

Capt. C. V. Wells

San Antonio Sir - I have the honor to enclose you, by mail this day my Reports as Capt. for the weeks ending July 30 & Aug 6th. Dr. Rawlins has returned from S. Antonio & informs me that he has arranged there to turn over to me here 73 Bse in addition to the 40 Bales already turned over by him in accordance with terms of 1st Paragraph of Circular June 20th 64 (See my Report to you) The sale of the 113 Bales as reported ^{under 2nd Paragraph} that meet by me, not being recognized by the Capt. there, (he having been notified of a sale previously made, through Maj. Walker's instrumentality.) This 73 Bales he now wishes to turn over to me, thereby exempting the 113 Bales handed out by him. I suppose this is all right, & shall proceed to make arrangements accordingly. (The sale of the 113 Bales as reported, to be cancelled.) Please inform me if this is not right. The fact that that sale was not recognized at S. Antonio argues that it is null & void and gives way to the other arrangement, by which he turns over 113 Bse here (under 1st Paragraph) & gets exemption & permit on the 113 Bales taken out.

There is a good deal of discussion here about the recently published Laws regulating the trade with Mexico, & its relations with the operations of the Bureau. Can you give me any light on

the subject to enable me to meet enquiries.
The News published an editorial Saturday week
too that upset the brains of some of the Cotton gentry
by giving 25¢ as the foot price instead of the old
schedule prices.

I am getting rid of the Bagging & Rope very
fast. Can you not send more soon - please
send me some of the "India Bagging" in place of
the Mexican if possible. I have no more yet.

I have no Blanks giving form & c of
order to be given on you for the specie lots of
Cotton hauled to Dept. I have simply given an
order in usual way among business men.
Is it not necessary to have Bk A's made out for
C. S. A. as in the Quartermasters Apts. generally.
If so I will require Blanks of that kind.

Has any Aft. been appointed for
Trinity County. I understand one is needed
& I would most respectfully beg to recommend
Mr. D. A. Davis. As a competent person to fill
that agency; Mr. G. has rendered me invaluable
service in canvassing my district, & he will
be able to canvass Trinity Co. in a few days, as
my district will soon be done with. all but
receiving & forwarding the cotton purchased.

Very Respectfully, J. B. Bailey.

J. B. Bailey Aft.

Excuse paper &

Record Book - No 1.
No 629.

Stone, Ben - Agent -

Brenham - Texas

Aug 24, 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 460

Condition of Bloomfield Cotton -

1378 # 18

Orkney Aug 6/64

~~Pin Stones~~ —

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Insistence to the
barren condition of
the Bloomfield estate

Hydrographic Survey

Ch. M. S.

H. J. H. M. S.

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L. B. A. / 460.

Received 7/10/64

Dr. Lewis

Mr J Hutchins

Dear Sir

I have been here this week and the next and examined the
State of Bloomfield Station. and have made
arrangements to have some hauled out to
him. and picked over and Rebaled. the
Esperances will be heavy. but otherwise it
would have been an entire loss. I hope
to have the pleasure of an answer and instruction
I am most Respectfully
Yours

Bromham

Aug 6th 64

J. J. Jones

Record Book - No 1.
No 630.

Baughn - Maji M. T.

Alleyton - Texas.

Aug 24 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 8 -
Order be sent to Capt Harris for
B & R - re

#1832

Alleyton Aug 6 1864

630 W. P. Baughin

Request that an order
be sent to Capt Harris
for B & N for 200 B/C -

L. B. B. - 8 -

~~W. P. Baughin~~

Already made the order
which Capt Harris B & N

Filed

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Red Aug 9, 1864
Ans I 11 -

Alleyton Aug 6/64
Capt Walker

Please send
Capt J. H. Warren the order
on Tuckahell for Bagging and
Rope - for 250 Bales & - by
Monday's mail

J. P. Baugh

Record Book - No 1.
No 231.

Raymond, Jas H. Agent
Austin. Texas.

Aug 2nd 1864.

Letter Book - A page 449.
Detail of teamsters - B/L for
S B Cotton - of C. G. Palm in seed
& Outrack with Palm Bros & Co. &c

* 6815

Austin Aug 6. 1864
Jas H. Raymond
Agt

In reference to the
detail of Seamsters
under the new order
of Genl Smith to re-
main in the Cotton
Bureau.

Send B/L for 10/6
an age. of Palm & Bros
wishes to know
if he can not promise the
same freight as other
agents.

L.B.A. 449.
449 — *filed*

Raymond Aug 8 1864
Aued Aug 11 —

Austin August 6th 1864

Capt C. G. Mills

A. G. M.
Houston

Sir:

Sub Agent Fennin, replied on yesterday, to your favor of 1st inst, respecting the application made by ~~me~~ on the 2nd inst for extension of furloughs of Privates, Caldwell, Craft, Rogers & Washington of Company "C", 2nd Buffs Regiment. In sending the application, ~~we~~ did not give the letter of the Company as at the time, ~~we~~ had no data to fix it. —

HRP

In Genl E Kirby Smith's Genl Order # — dated Houston July 11th 1864, is the following paragraph viz: "The supply trains engaged in transporting Cotton for the Cotton Bureau to the Rio Grande and returning with supplies to the Army, are declared in the field. The detailed men employed with these trains will not be interfered with by Enrolling Officers". — The construction given by this Agency to the same, is that any men detailed as Teamsters, whether for Maj Art, the State or any other public service, if not in present employ, by the party for whom detailed, and with the consent of such party, engaged by this Agency to haul Cotton purchased for the Cotton Bureau, are to be protected from interference by Enrolling Officers, while so engaged; and have received

such assurance from ~~any~~ any other construction would make the order meaningless, as far as this Agency is concerned, for we have not a Teamster in employ, who has a detail for the Cotton Bureau Service. Acting under the belief that ~~any~~ construction was the correct one, a large number of Teamsters have been ordered for Cotton to different points on the Trinity and East thereof; among these a train of thirteen wagons left Williamson County about the 12th ult for Henderson, under charge of Rich^d Ratliff as wagon master. Arriving at Fairfield Armstrong County, this train was stopped by the Enrolling Officer and not permitted to proceed, until upon the representation of an Agent of Maj Hart's (the Teamsters having details for Maj Hart's service) they were permitted to go on, with instructions to report their loads to Maj Hart at San Antonio.

They went fortified with an order from Maj Hart's Agent at this place to report for loading to J. M. Shelton at Henderson, and an order upon Mr Shelton from ~~us~~ for Cotton purchased for the Cotton Bureau.

Cannot there be an order obtained, to Enrolling Officer sufficiently explicit to protect Teamsters thus engaged, until time and opportunity offers for getting descriptive lists, and their details issued for this specific service?

The want of uniformity in rates of freights

is giving us much annoyance, - creating dissatisfaction and suspicions that we are speculating off the treasury. - At present we are paying but one cent per lb per 100 miles where we order the transportation; - where we purchase Cotton on wagons, or where it is under Contract for transportation, we allow the Contract price, - provided it does not exceed one & half cents for Ox, and two cents for Mule & horse teams. - We observe that freight bills of other agencies are none of them filled up at less rate than one & half, and would be pleased for our instructions to be, to give liberal fixed rates, in uniformity with other agencies. - At one cent freight we can control the exempt transportation, but must rely exclusively upon details, and in many instances men will prefer abandoning their teams and going into ranks, to hauling at that price. -

Enclosed please find B/L of C & Palmer for Eight Bales Cotton, on acc of Contract with Palmer Bros of yesterday date for Thirteen Bales. -

Very respectfully, yr obt servt
For, Thos F McKimney

Special Agt of Cotton Office
Jas A Raymond
Sub Agt

Recd Aug 8/64 -

B.L. 8136 Palm Bro.

J F McKimney

from Palm Bros & Co

Ca. Palm. Samples

Ent CR 52

B.L. Saw 8 to Perkins

621.

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MARKS.

not given

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

not given

Received, *Austin Aug 5* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Eight Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Laredo*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
One cent, in specie, per pound, ~~for~~ one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *Palmer Bros & Co*
and goes out on joint account with said *Palmer Bros & Co*
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said *Palmer Bros & Co* at *Laredo*, upon ~~their~~ refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

W. H. Palmer

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

631 No 12 113

No Abstract 1st 2nd 1864

C. I. Palm

2 Bales Cotton 133²³

February 4th 1864

No 12
The Confederate States
To C. I. Palm ————

Date of purchase	For	Dolls	cents
1864 Feb 4 th	2 Bales Cotton deliv ^d at San Antonio		
	viz [H] Good Ordinary 418 ^{lbs} @ 13 ¹ / ₂ ¢	56	43
	[S] Middling 482 ^{lbs} @ 17 ¹ / ₂ ¢	76	84
	Certificate #17 T.C. O. 87		
	San Antonio Agency	133	27
	Texas Cotton Office		
	Signed T. C. Twichell Agent		

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just,
the articles will be accounted for in my property returns for the
1st quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1864

M. J. H. Williams
Lt Col Quartermaster & Chief

Received at _____, the _____ of _____ 1864,
of _____ Quartermaster C. S. Army, One
hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty seven cents
in full of the above account

(Signed duplicate)

1831.

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Agency Cotton Bureau

Piso Grande City, Sep. 22. 1864

Received from C. G. Palmer (4) four Bales Cotton
weighing 1997 pounds Mark. Class & weights as
stated below being one half of 8 Bales
delivered by Palm & Co. under his Contract with
J. F. M. Kinney Agt. Cotton Bureau Austin. of date
Austin Aug. 5th 1864

Marks	Class	Weight	
	<div>H</div>	526	1 Bale Cotton
	<div>B</div>	1471	3 " "
		1997	4

W. D. Bangham
Agt

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Record Book - R 1,
R 232.

Pres. Maj. F. M.

Waco Texas

Aug 5th 1864

Letter Book - D Page 36.

Detail of J. H. Fleming

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Maj. R. M. Lins

In reference to the
detail of Mr. Fleming
of

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Recd

L.B. "B" 36

Recd. Aug. 8. 1864
Aug. 11 12th 1864

Cotton Dept.

Waco August 5 1864

St. Cal W.A. Broadwell

Chief Cotton Bureau

Amston

Dear

Cal

Your favor of 28th July addressed to Maj Geo. W. Wacker. received your wishes contained therein will be carried out as directed.

I wrote you on 24th + 29th July + 3^d Aug. & in the latter enclosing you my report for July.

I now enclose you detail for J. H. Fleming who was detailed in the Service of Maj Hart. I desire that Mr Fleming be transferred to my Department.

Very Respectfully,

For obt. Sent

R. M. Lewis

Major + C, S, A

Record Book - No 1.
No 633.

Rev. Maj. F. M.
Waco. Texas -

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book - D - page 91.
Ordered to Shreveport - La - Remuneration
Capt. Walker re

Wago Aug 5 1864
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Maj R M Lewis

Ordered to Shreveport
Recommends the
appointment of
Capt Walke to fill
his place should
he not return.

91 Carl B.

L B B - 91 -

Recd Aug. 8. / 64
Ans'd 15 "
J. H. Walker

Waco Texas August 5 '64

Col

I have just received orders from Col Anderson A.D. to come without delay to Shreveport. I cannot derive the Cause unless they intend to take me from your Dept or probably censure me for not reporting in accordance with my leave of absence at Fort Bliss. Probably Major Thomas has concluded that my services are more needed in the Commissary Dept than in the Cotton Bureau in either event Col I would be glad to have you write to Dept Texas and also to Major Thomas refer the subject of my coming to this place and your letter will reach them in a few days after it is and may be of great assistance to me.

Having commenced operation and already responsible for a considerable amount of property I would dislike very much to be relieved from your Bureau and trust through your influence to be able to return to this post. I have made a very handsome start in business and have already about one hundred & fifty wagons in my employ transporting Cotton most of which

will be used in bringing cotton from
the East and Red River.

Major Walker will conduct the business
during my absence and should the Gen
deem it advisable to relieve me I
know of no one more capable of
discharging the duties at this place
than Walker.

I trust Col to meet such a communication
from you at Shreveport as will enable
me to return to my duties at this
place

I am Respectfully
Yours etc etc

Genl Col W A Brounwell
Chief Cotton Bureau
Houston
Texas

R M Lewis
Major Genl

Record Book - No 1
No 634.

Gravo. Rev T. J.

Houston - Texas.

Aug 2^d 1864

Letter Book - A - Page 479
Wants appointment as Purchasing
Agent -

#6341
Boston Aug. 5/64

#634
Mr. P. A. Davis

Desire an appointment
as purchasing Agent
for some county.

Capt. C. G. Wells

Present.

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L. B. A. - 479-
filed

Recd Aug. 8. 1864
Aval. " " —

Houston 6th Aug. 1864.

Mr. Wells,

I have learned that ^{you} have the appointment of agents for the purchase & transmission of Cotton for our government, & therefore, offer to you my services as an agent. My family resides in Columbus, but I am permanently located at no place in the state. My business has been for the last two years, buying Cotton on my own & others account & carrying it to the West. I am prepared to enter any field of labor, you may see fit to assign me, & I pledge to you & my country my best services. My acquaintance with the planters of this state is very extensive & having been for many years a Cotton planter & for the last two years engaged, as stated, in the purchase & transmission of Cotton to Mexico & flatter myself that I am as well prepared as any man of my age to render to my government efficient service in this department. I have had, for the last three years, three sons in the army, & I feel that I have a deep interest in the well-being of our Confederacy.

For information as to my honesty, & particularly, my energy in business I refer you to J. W. Glover R. S. Rawley Mr. Cutler & others here who have known me for some time.

Respectfully - P. G. Graves.

Record Book - No. 1.
No 636.

Nedden. J. S. Agent
Nueces - Texas.

Aug^d 8th 1864.

Letter Book - A. Page 445.
3/4 for 12 R/c. Mr White from
Mrs B Scott. in bad condition re.
Rio Grande - Mr Knox's detail -

Narrasota Aug. 8. 1864
636.

J. S. Beddler. Agt
636/

Enclosed B/L for 12
B/Ls - damaged. Suggests
that if you do not need
so much cotton for
Houston, the cotton in good
order should be retained there
to ship to the Rio Grande.

Recd

L. B. "A" 445

Recd. Aug. 9. 1864
Anscl. " 10 —

Dept Agency Cotton Bureau
Memphis August 8 1864

Capt C. S. Mills
Agent
Houston } Sir

Enclosed I have you 12½
for 12 Bales Cotton. This cotton is a portion of a lot
purchased by Mr R White from Mrs S. Scott. it is
in very bad order, and old rags. I assure it
to make it as near right as possible, will you
have a demand at Houston for all cotton to come
here for some time to come? if there was not a prob-
ability of this, it would be well to stop. The most
of good order cotton here for shipment to Rio Grande
Hurry up 12½ R

Very Respectfully
Yours Ott Serot.

J. S. Verden.
L. C. Spratt

Please let me know, about
Mr. Brice's detail, as soon as
possible

A. R. P.

Aug 12/64 ⁸⁶⁴

B of Mrs S Scott

12 B6 Central Rd

Ent CB 47 ✓

#636

Recd Munition

(ORIGINAL).

Navasota

~~Hempstead~~

Station,

August 12th 1864

Received of J.S. Veclair, Deputy of ~~ADAM J. JOHNSON~~, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per margin, to be delivered at.....Houston.....Station. To Capt. C. G. Wells.....or order.....paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock, or for Torn Bagging; Missing Rope, Concoaled or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations or while in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From Mrs S. Scott	
✓ [C]	(10) Ten Bales Cotton 500. 500. 500. 526. 540 500. 575. 469. 555. 514	5,119
✓ [B]	(1) One Bale Cotton	545
✓ [H]	(1) One Bale Cotton	500
	C. Th. Broekman per Thomas	

Aug 11, B Lading ⁸⁶⁶
12 Bales Mrs S Scott.

Central. Qd

Est CB 47 ✓

#636.

Reed Hunter

(ORIGINAL).

Received of ^{Wavabata} ~~J.S. Veeder~~ ^{Seppar} ~~Seppar~~ ^{Adams & Morgan}, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per
margin, to be delivered at Houston Station.
To Capt. W. E. Miller or order paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:
That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves
and other Outings; Furniture and Chairs, boxes; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock for Tora Bagging;
Missing Bags; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From Mrs. Sarah E. C. A.	
✓ [C]	(10) Bales Cotton, B. O. 516, 480, 528, 518, 516, } 500 485, 540, 516 517 }	5116
✓ [B]	(2) Two Bales Cotton 571 518	1086
AMS	C. F. H. & Co. Secy for Houston	

867
B L 12 Bales Cotton
Aug 9 Central RR

#636
Enc CB 47 ✓

Recd Mauston

[DUPLICATE.]

*Depot Agency Cotton Bureau
Massachusetts Aug 8 1861*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. V. de Depot on: *St. J. C. Steel Road*
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. C. G. Mills at *Houston*
.....paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	From Mrs. S. Scott	
<i>[C]</i>	(1) Eleven Bales Cotton 495, 410, 460, 479, 415, 441. 438, 415, 465, 475, 470.	} 5,065 ^u
<i>[H]</i>	(1) One Bale Cotton <i>BD</i>	502 ^u
	<i>Albionway</i> <i>Jagh</i>	

Record Book No 1.

No 637.

Devis. May. R. H.

Waco, Texas

Aug 3rd 1864.

Letter Book D - page 91

198 B/C. shipped to Capt. Trenchell

522 B/C on land - teams to haul

Cotton - from Red River - H. Chiles

May Hart. want details - May Russell.

col B

#637

Waco Aug. 3rd. 1864

Maj R M. Travis Agt
L.B.B. 91. 91

Reports 198 Bbls shipped
to Capt Smith with report -
on hand. 522 Bbls. Shipped 25
mule teams to haul cotton from
Red River Co. - have an agent apptd.
if more than. Agents should
not be reduced - needs some more
to pay out. Ask transfer of H. Childs
from Maj's Dept. Had employed
him. Ask for order detailing un-
assigned Conscripts. If possible
will arrange to pay fets. in G. money
to facilitate his work & satisfy the
planters suggests that he be aut-
horized to take up the local agents & pay
give the planters permits for the 1/2 their
cotton. Can use old issue of G. money
ask for 20 the price on the authority
to get them. Did Maj Russell accept
the appointment as transportation S.M.

Wed Aug 1. 1864

Asado 15

Cotton Depot

Haco August 3^d 1864

St Col W. A. Broadwell

Chief Cotton Bureau

Houston

Texas.

Dear Sir.

the 24th & 29th

I wrote you on the 24th & 29th I now herewith enclose my report for July showing 198 Bags Cotton shipped, & Capt. Twitchell & leaving on hands 522 Bags. I have also sent a copy of this report to Capt. Twitchell.

In my letter to you on 29th I remarked that I had hired transportation say twelve mule wagons to go to Red River County. Since that time I have increased the amount to twenty five wagons all of which will leave in 3 or 4 days. I have written to Capt. Birger's office that if an agent has not already been appointed for Red River County to appoint an efficient man at once & send him up so as to have the cotton ready by the time the train can get there.

I am still of the opinion that the price of freight should not be reduced, especially on cotton transported from east of the Trinity River. as it will be more difficult to move the cotton from

from the eastern part of the State than from this portion of the State.

I have heard considerable complaints from Cotton holders. leaving east of the Trinity as they say they have to give up half of their Cottons and get no privilege of exporting the balance.

I expect to use my greatest efforts in securing transportation to go east as it will really require no effort to ship the Cotton here now or likely to accumulate here.

I enclose you an official copy of detail for Henry Leites who has been in the service of Maj Hart. I have secured his services you will please have him transferred to my department.

Please send me a few copies of the general order dated July 11th in regard to the detail of unassigned conscripts.

It is my object now to stop the transportation here that I will send east & send it back to the east, and contemplating such a course I want to be placed in specie funds to the amt of only two or three thousand dollars for the present to pay such freight.

If possible I will make some engagements for freight coming from the east payable in Confederate States notes.

Some of the planters who are willing
to see half their cotton complained that
they have to go to Houston to get
the money & their permit which
will be expensive & considerable delay
I would suggest that I be authorized
to give them such a paper of export
ing their half that would be good
with Mayor Wells at San Antonio.
I also that I have the proper blank
Vouchers to take up their papers
from the local agents. for this change
to be made gives my office more
work but my object is to give
the best satisfaction to the planters
I will be able to use the old fund
I have on hand, by adding 50%
to the price which will be 33% discount
making the old currency equal
to the new

I made a requisition
upon the Quarter Master here for negro
labor who has failed to get up the negroes
after trying to get them. Please send me six
twenty able negroes from Houston or send
me authority ~~for~~ so that I can get
them from the Labor Bureau at Bonham
I will need this much labor here for
packing cotton building sheds &c

Yours obt. Servt
R. M. Lewis
Major, C. S. A.

P.S.

Did Maj Charles Russell accept the position as chief of transportation. If so would be glad to get up at an early day Correspondence with him -

Yours
R M
for G M Jr

#632
Waco Aug. 2nd. 1864

Maj R M. Craig Esq -

L.B. 791. 91

Reports 198 BfM shipped
to Capt J. Tammill with report -
in hand. 522 BfM. Shipped 25 -
mule teams to haul cotton from
Red River. Co. - have an agent of Dept.
if more than. These 500 BfM should
not be released - needs some more
to pay out. Asks transfer of H. Chiles
from Eng. Am. to Dept. Had employed
him. Asks for order detailing me
assigned conscripts. If possible
will arrange to pay BfM in S. money
to facilitate his work & satisfy the
planters suggests that he be sent
to H. & Co. to take up the local agents to pay
give the planters permits for the 1/2 their
cotton. Can use old issue of S. money
also for 20. He goes on the other day
to get them. Did Maj Russell accept
the appointment as Superintendent of the

Tied Aug 6. 1864

Waco
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N 638.

Adriance Johns.

Columbia - Texas.

Aug^d 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 468

Letter from Judge M. Talbot saying
that 4 B/c be exempted as they
belong to Ira Ingram School fund as
Charitable Institution. - &c.

#. 638 ✓

Columbia Aug 5. 1864

John A. Driscoll

Encloses letter from Judge
Solbot requesting that 4 3/4
be exempted on ac of belonging
to a charity. See fund

W. A. Driscoll

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L. B. A. 468

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Red Aug 10. 1864
ans " " —

C. H. Wells
Capt + R. L. M.
~~Houston~~
Captain

Columbia Aug 5th 1864

Herewith I enclose you a letter from Judge McFallot, in reference to four (4) Bales Cotton received by him in behalf of the Trustees of the Sea Breeze School Term of Matagorda Co. for rent of land belonging to the Institution.

The letter explains the wishes of the Trustees, and your action in the matter you will please enclose to me.

In the absence of instructions from you, I am at a loss to know what position I occupy under the new regulations of your Office.

The Topping & Rope. I presume, is to be delivered to parties upon the order of Mr. Master son the Agent, and my Trenches for deliveries are to be sent to your Office to cover my receipts.

I have delivered the 2000 Topping & 4000 Bails Rope to parties who will deliver the Cotton next week. Do you expect me to receive and ship the Cotton, or is this the duty of Mr. Master son?

Yours truly,
John A. Mason

Matagorda Aug 1st 1864
Mr Geo. Adriance
Columbia

Dear Sir

We send you
four Bales Cotton received for rents of
Land belonging to the "Ira Ingram School fund"
a charitable Institution of Matagorda County
We will take it as a favour if you will
place this matter before the Cotton office and
ask them to exempt it from impoundment and
grant us a permit to export the same free of
charge for so laudable a purpose

Very Truly Your Obedt Servt

W. D. Albot

One of the Trustees
of the Ingram
School Fund

Second Book - N 639.

N 639.

Lynch - F. J. Agent.

Gonzales Texas.

Aug 6th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 469.

Needs B & R - re

X 639
Gonzales Aug 6 1864

F Johnson a/gt

Needs B & R -

Any agent of
McKinney has B & R and
would like to have some of
it -

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469

L. B. A. 469

~~Failed~~

Walter Tinsley is a student
B & R is a student of Perkins, said to

Recd Aug 9. 1864
Ans - " " -

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales Augt 1st 1844

Capt,

My agent in Caldwell county
that a Mr. A. Pullin is buying cotton
for the Bureau. acting he says for
Col. Jos. W. Timney he is not there at
present but he has left some bagging
and rope there. if he is acting for
our Bureau I would like some of
this Bagging and rope was turned
over to me. as my stock is getting
very thin. I would also wish
you to request some of our agents
on the Rio Grande, to send me in
5 or 6 thousand yards and same amount
of rope. as it will be needed & the
planters look to no other means of
supply than the Govt.

Capt. G. Wells
Houston,

Respectfully
Wm. S. Lynch
Agent,

Record Book - No 1.
No 640.

Harris. J. N. Agent

Sweet Home Texas.

Aug 2^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 459

Wants. W^m Flowers detailed -
Ship to San Antonio or Rio Grande.

542 ✓
Sweet 24 am Aug 6/64
J. H. Harris agt

Requests detail of
Mr. Flanders - and wishes
to know whether he shall
ship to San Antonio or
Rio Grande -

1459

Ship to Rio G to Michel
Lidulle at San Pedro
Barracks

L B A 459

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Recd Aug 10, 1864
ans " "

Descriptive List William Flowers

Name	Occupation	Residence	Age	Height	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	No. of Teeth	Remarks
Mr. Flowers	Farmer	Laraca Co	23 1/2	Six ft	Dark	Grey	Black	Forty	Belongs Capt Scotts Col Manns Bat. ⁿ

Sigs. Wm Flowers.

Dist #2

Agency Cotton Office Sweet Home
Laraca Co. August 20th 1864
Capt C G Wells
Houston

Capt

Please apply for a detail for the above
Mr. F. has been working for Govt. and
is a faithful man. and I shall
require his services in two weeks.

Yrs Truly

Wm H Harris
Agent

Agency Cotton Office
Sweet Home. Augt. 6th 1864
Capt C G Wells.

Capt

In the absence
of regular report. Permitt me to
say that I have taken up all the
Cotton in the upper portion of my
district nearly all of which is in
the seed, and some lots now being
ginned. This Dist. will turn out
from 350. to 400 Bbls.

I shall be able to commence
shipping in ten days.

All the interest of Port be best
served, by shipping to San Antonio or
some point on the Rio Grande

I am very anxious to have
the details made for which I have
as they are A No 1 teams good
teams and Waggon

Yrs Truly

W H Harris

Agent

Record Book - No 1
No 641.

Willie Major A H.
San Antonio - Texas.

August 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 481.

Permission to issue permits by Capt. Lynch
instruction regarding overland trade to
Mexico -

#641 ✓
San Antonio Aug 5. 1864

Major A. H. Willie #641 ✓

Regarding giving permission
to Capt. Lynch to issue permits -

Will visit Houston if
he can see Col. Broadwell after
he has visited Capt. Lynch -

Requests instructions
regarding the Post Proclamations
of port and trade to Mexico

L B A 481.

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Recd Aug 10 1864

Ans'd " 11 "

San Antonio Aug 5. 1864.

Capt. C. G. Wells.

Captain:

Letter received from you about a week ago suggested the appointment of Capt. Lynch as my agent to issue permits at Gonzales for the benefit of those whom it would incommode too much to come by San Antonio. I have written to Capt. Lynch on the subject and I think it will suit him very well to execute the agency for me. I will make out some hundred blank permits with my signature to them, and give him directions as to what course he shall give them upon.

I think it advisable that Capt. Lynch should issue only to parties who have turned over cotton to the Confederacy, who have transported army supplies to the C.S. for cotton, or who are exporting on the sole account of the C.S. Govt. ~~on~~ the state of Texas, leaving all doubtful cases, all old contracts, state & slave cotton &c to be determined upon by me.

Before putting Capt. L. on this duty, I think I shall better go on & see him, & have a personal conference with him which I will do about the latter part of

next week. I have a notion also of continuing my journey as far as Houston if by that means I can have some interview with Col Brundwell, and settle a good many matters of which I have written long ago, but which I suppose have escaped his attention. If I can go to Houston I will be there about the 10th or 11th.

Can you tell me what effect the regulations of the houses at Richmond is referred to the exportation of cotton is going to have on Gadsden's order No 313?

I should suppose that a branch of my office at Gonzales would be sufficient, although the trade should even go as low down as Brownsville. The principal office should be kept at this place, as most of the Mexican transportation it is thought will still come through here, and for a great many ^{other} reasons which it is unnecessary to give now in detail.

I judge from an endorsement made upon an exemplar of Mr. Brown by yourself, that has just been exhibited to me, that your construction of Gadsden's late order is that the suspensions of my action upon transferred certificates only applied to those granted without an equivalent ordered to the Government. Is this the ~~case~~ true construction of that order or not?

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,

Wm. B. Rusk
J. H. Smith
H. H. Willie.
My S. L.

Record Book - No. 1.

No 642.

Samuel Robt. J. Lunt

Houston - Texas -

Aug 27. 1864.

Special Order * 215 - detailing

J. C. Baldwin - & E. L. Knox -

642 ✓
Special Order
No 213

Dealing J. C. Baldwin
& Co. & Knox.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

Houston Tx Aug 2^d 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 215

✓ The following named men are detailed for extra duty for the time specified and will report to the officers as directed without delay.

Pvt J C Baldwin, Richardson's Co, Ford's Comd, to Capt Wells a.m.
Houston for Sixty days.

Pvt E S Knox Maddox's Co Giddings' Batt to Capt Wells a.m.
Houston for Sixty days.

By command of
Maj Genl Magruder
Provt Samuel
Scribbled A A Genl

To
Capt C. G. Wells.
a.m. Houston.

Record Book N. 1.

N^o 643.

Samuel. Robt. J. Leake

Houston - Texas.

Aug 2^d 1864.

Special Order* 215 - Detaching
P. F. Key &c.

6435
Special Order
No 213

Detailing Pursuit
P. H. Key, of Lakeys Battalion
for Weymouth for 60 days.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 215

Houston Tx Aug 2^d 1864.

XXV. The detail of Pvt P. P. Key of Daley's Battalion as wagon master for the transportation of cotton is continued for Sixty days from date at the expiration of which period he will report for duty with his Command.

By Command of
Maj Genl Magruder
R. H. Samuel
Lt & J. A. Genl.

To
Capt C. B. Wells.
Houston.

~~Houston~~
Houston Tex Aug 3/64

C. G. Wells Capt
W. J. M.

Applies for detail
of private E. C. Knox
Capt Macdonald co
Gidclup Batt

Recd Jtrs Dist Letter
Houston Aug 3/64

Respectfully forwarded
Depurth Recd Jtrs
J. B. M. under

Major Genl
Cord
5527

Answering "The 64 H. of V. M. S."

Headquarters Texas-Mex
Champort Tex. Oct

Dissatisfied

By Com.
Gen. E. A. Smith
Gen. Williamson
A. A. Gen.

Disappd.

W. A. Gen. Smith (Tex & Mex)
Champort Aug 20/64

Regt returned to Capt
Miles.

By comd of
Brig Genl H. H. Henshaw
A. A. Gen.
Tex & Mex & stop

Quartermasters Office
Houston August 1, 1864

Lt. R. A. Samuels Actg
Q. M. Quarters, District Texas, New Mexico Dist
Sir,

I have the honor to request the detail of,
Private E. C. Knox, of Captain Maddox's Company
Quiddings Battalion, for the transportation
of government stores.

Please order him to report
to me for assignment to duty.

Very Respectfully
Your obed. Servt

C. G. Webb
Capt & a.g.m.

Motion

Head Quarters, Trans-Mississippi Department,
Houston, July 11th, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. —.

The supply trains engaged in transporting Cotton for the Cotton Bureau to the Rio Grande, and returning with supplies to the Army, are declared in the field. The detailed men employed with these trains will not be interfered with by Enrolling Officers.

Enrolling Officers will detail unassigned Conscripts upon application of the Chief of Cotton Bureau, or officers authorized by him. Other details will be obtained in accordance with existing orders and regulations.

By COMMAND OF

General E. KIRBY SMITH,

C. S. WEST, Major and A. A. General.

OFFICIAL:—

C. G. Wells
Capt & A. Q. M.

Quartermaster's Office,

Houston, August 10, 1864 }

1st Baldwin Richardson's Co. Ford's Command.
detached by Special Orders, No. 215 = Dated Aug 2nd
1864, from 4th Dist. Texas. New Mexico
Porazona, will report for duty forthwith
to John Holstau Capt Cotton Bureau
Dept 4th at Alcyon —

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., on duty in Cotton Bureau.

from Mexico and Arizona.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Houston Tex Aug 2^d 1864.

MAJ. ORDERS, 1
215

The following named men are de-
tailed for extra duty for the time
specified and will report to the of-
fices as directed without delay.

Pvt J. C. Baldwin, Richardson's Co, Texas Regt to Capt C. S. Wells
Houston for sixty days.

Houston

By command of
Wm Earl Magruder
Robt Sample
Sut + Quartermaster

Capt. C. S. Wells
Houston.

Record Book - No 1.

No 644.

Lubbock - J R - Agent -

Bastrop - Texas -

Aug^d 27 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 448.

Wants details - R King & Co

* 644 v

Bustrop Aug 6th 1864

J. R. Lubbock Aug

Amble details for several
conscripts & asks that
special details be issued

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~~File~~

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Recd Aug 9th 1864
Ansd " 11 1864

Bastrop Aug 24th
Capt. C. H. News
Houston Tex

By Instructions
from R. King Esq. I enclose
you several details of
Census for from Bastrop &
you will please issue
Special details for
the same purpose

Respectfully
Yours
R. King Esq.

Admrs
Mrs. C. H. News
Bastrop
Bastrop

10000
10000

Record Book - No 1.
No 245.

League - J. P. Seay
Houston - Texas

Aug 27 1864

Letter Book - A - 377
Detail of H. W. Oakes referred
by Capt. S. M. Drake -

Mr. D. D. D. D. D.
Aug 3/64

Respectfully returned
with the remark that I
cannot (consistently with
the orders under which I am
acting) grant the desired
detail

I am
Very respectfully
your old servt
S. M. Crocker
Capt & Comdr
Camp Green
Pr W. D. D.
Adjt

Application for the
detail of S. M. Crocker
not granted by S.
in D. D. D. D. D.
command of concept.

L. B. A. 377

Houston July 2nd 1864

C. H. Steele Captain

Requesting the detail
of Private H. M. Crocker

Quartermaster's office
Hankston Aug 2, 1864

Captain S. M. Drake
Commanding Camp Green
Captain

I have the honor to request the detail
of conscript H. W. Overton, aged 30 yrs, 5 ft 8 in
high, Blue eyes, light hair, Fair complexion,
by occupation a teamster, a native of Germany
and enlisted by Capt R. S. Hartfield in Colorado
County,

Please order him to report to me for
assignment to duty,

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt

C. G. Wells
Capt & a. q. m.
on duty in Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No 1.

No 246.

Hark - Maj - J. D. M.

San Antonio - Texas -

July 2 - 1864.

Copy of letter from Maj Hark - to
Capt Ducayek -

Sgt. Antonio Jun 6/64
#646

Maj. S. Hearst & Co.

Copy of letter from Maj
Hearst to Capt. Decoyet.

Index
List

Recd.
Ans'd

Dear Col.

The enclosed is from Major Quecay, & relates to Major Hall's business. He says he has gone beyond his instructions, it is because he felt it to be his duty. I have read his correspondence with Major H. & think he should be sustained at all hazards.

Yours truly

Smith

Quartermaster Office
San Antonio Texas July 5 1864

Maj. F. Quecay
Inspector Field Transport
Major.

The Order of Gen. E. K. Smith
Commaj. Sept. of June 29th interdicting further exportation
of Cotton by my service until further Order from Sept.
H. Drs. and his other instructions Communicated through you,
make it incumbent on me to ask of you replies to the
following propositions:

1. On the 25th of May, presuming Orders now issued from
H. A. Drs. directing me to turn over forthwith to Maj. T. A.
Washington, Dr. Mr at this place 15000 Bales of Cotton from
any Cotton I may have on hand, and no matter for what
purpose such Cotton is held. I have complied with this
Order as far as I was able up to this time, and have turned
over portions of the Cotton. Under the new Orders & instructions
above alluded to, am I or am I not to proceed in the execution
of the order of 25th May? - in order to do which, it will be
necessary for me to sell portions of the Cotton arriving on the
Rio Grande for the purpose of paying freights on the portions
turned over to Maj. Washington, unless he will assume the
payment of such freights, which he has hitherto declined doing.
2. There are, as you are aware, outstanding against my
service at Matamoros, just, meritorious, and long matured
liabilities to the amount of some \$39,000⁰⁰ to pay which Cotton
has been put on route for Laredo to be there exported to Matamoros.
The Orders now Communicated by you clearly disable me

from so exporting it for that or any other purpose. But
I desire to know whether you can and will take charge of
such Cotton, forward it to Matamoras and apply it or its
proceeds to the payment of the debts? If you cannot or
will not do so, then please inform me whether there is any
other Officer or branch of the service to whom or which I
can transfer it for that purpose? In case there is none
such, within your knowledge, then is it competent for me
without violation of the Orders and instructions communicated
through you, to pay such Cotton to those Creditors at Laredo
or elsewhere on this side of the Rio Grande.

Answers to these inquiries will much oblige

Yours Obt. Servant

(Signed)

J. Hart

Maj. & Dr. m.

"A True Copy"

Maj. S. Hart & Co. m.

Copy of letter from Maj.
Hart to Capt. Decoyet.

Black

Record Book - No 1.

No 647.

Dall Hutchins & Co

Houston - Texas

Aug 2^d 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 382

Two new Steamers for trade between
Galveston & Havana - Can Cotton
be obtained - Government there

Hanston

August 2, 1864

#647

Ball Hutchins also #647

Informing the office that 2
new steamers are about
being put in the trade
between Boston & around,
and wishing to know if cotton
can be readily obtained - also
if there is any cotton for
delivery for Government
bonds

Will return

L.B. "A" - 382.

filed

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Recd. Aug 2 '64
Ans. n n n

Office of Ball, Hutchings & Co.

Houston, Aug 2nd 1864

Capt:

We have a letter from Mr
Crawford Esq N.B. M. ~~W. M.~~ Consul
at Havana, informing us that he
expects shortly the Swift Steamers
for the Galveston / Havana, trade
and asking us whether or not there
will be any difficulty in getting
Cotton - and also whether or not
the Govt has any Cotton
for delivery for Cotton Bonds.

Please inform us in regard to
getting Cotton. 1st for Govt for
the Govt of direct importation,
and 2nd for Cotton Bonds of the
Government. Also which and
information in regard to the probable
supply of Cotton for Govt use will
be acceptable

Very respectfully

Race Hutchings & Co

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Capt C. G. Mills, A. S. M.
Houston

Record Book - No. 1.

No 648.

George M. Barrett - Capt.

Austin - Texas.

July 30th 1864.

Contains suggestions re

Austin July 20/64
Sol

We reached here on yesterday
enroute for San Antonio. Met Mr. J. G. Walker on his way to Waco who informed
us that you did not intend visiting San
Antonio, our sole object for proceeding
further after our train was unloaded &
sent back from Waco was to meet you
in person and have a long talk about
Matters of great interest to this Bureau.
It is very necessary that every thing
should move along harmoniously together
More particularly at this critical moment

We think if we could see you
in person, we could make some suggestion
which you would approve.

One Section of the Country must not feel
itself oppressed. By being treated diff
from another. We feel hopeful that
we shall be able to control our usual
quantity of Transportation, and think by
prudent and careful Management can
increase it considerably, and too
we feel confident that we can
furnish the Govt much more grain
from our Ditches than Heretofore reported.

and do it now without being
forced to imprisonment, but to deeply
fully accomplish all this uniformity
of prices and currency must be
paid. In view of the fact that
we have come a long way to seek
consult you, we do hope Cal that
you will not fail to meet us at
San Francisco at your earliest convenience
we leave this evening, will reach there
on Monday next, and will await
your arrival, About 125 of Capt
Birges Wagon reached and passed

Wier before your orders thro' Mr.
Teris arrived they will reach San
Antonio by the time we do,

We are greatly needing many articles
in the way of Tools. Materials. Stationery
&c, which we would like very much
to procure at San Antonio and send by
Capt Berge's Train

Hoping soon to have
the pleasure of meeting you
We remain Cal
Your Obedt Servts

A. W. A. Broadwell

Asst At Genl

W. W. Barch

A. A. Birge

Capt & Adj. Genl

Recd Aug 1.

Record Book - No. 1.

No 649.

Speed. Capt. Geo. S. A. 2 M.

Columbia - Texas.

Aug 27/86 4

Letter Book - D - page 37.

In accordance with Order #207 improved
the Coster. It is in bad condition - re

#6491

Columbia Aug. 2. 1864

Capt J. S. Speed & Son

#649

In accordance with
Order No 207 the in-
pressed the cotton - it is
too condition. What
disposition shall be
made of it - & to whom shall
be apply to for B/R to re-
bale it. Referred from
Jest Not So through Lt Col.
Hutchins to Capt C. B. Mally
& Son.

L B. B. 37

Recd. Aug. 1864
Ans'd " 13

Head Qrs Dist. Tro. &c
Houston Aug. 24/64

Respectfully referred to
Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins,
Chf. Cotton Office.

By Command of
Major Genl. Magruder

A. C. Jones
Col. & Asst. Dir. of Stk.

5331

Houston Aug. 24/64

Respectfully referred
to Capt C. B. Mally

W. J. Hutchins
Lt Col & gm

Turn over to Messrs
Buckley & Co

~~Turn over to~~
Mr. J. E. Hart
Capt. J. Hart 9th

Post Quartermasters Office
Columbia August 3^d 1864

Col. A. C. Jones
Chief of Staff
Col.

I have the honor to report
that in obedience to Special Order No
1207 Par. xx I have impounded the
Cotton Scrim mentioned. The greater
portion of it is in bad order and will
have to be retailed before it can be moved.
I await instructions as to what disposition
shall be made of it and to whom I
shall apply for the Bagging and Wipe
to put in shipping order

I have the honor to be Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo S. Shedd,
Capt & Post Surgeon.

Record Book - No 1.
No 650.

Aldrich. Capt. L. G. A. G.

Houston Texas

Aug^d 11. 1864.

Special Orders # 224 - Part C
at Beaumont - furnish rations for
J. F. Hall's Regt. - re

[✓]650

Special Order
No 227

Return for J. H. Hall
Negatives

Head Quarters 1st Texas Inf & Arizona
Houston August 11th 1864

Special orders }
no 224 }

Post Commissary at Beaumont
Texas will furnish to the Government Negroes
under Mr J. F. Hall. Such parts of rations as have
not been furnished him under former orders

By Command of

Maj Gen Wagner

Official,
Co. G. 1st Texas
Capt. H. A. H.

(Signed)

L. G. Aldrich
Capt & a a b

Record Book - 121.

12651.

to Paintree. Maj L. L.

Huntsville. Texas

Augst 5th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 30

A M Barber - to be appointed

Agent in Trinity Co.

#651 ✓

Hamterville Aug 5th West

May L C Rountree Agt

Requests of Mr Baker
of Browns Rgt - to be
promoted Agt in Trinity
County 30

note due

L. B. B. B.

Filed

Recd. Aug. 6. the 1/4
Ansdr " 12 -

No 15

Huntsville Tex

Augt 5/64

Capt C G. Wells

Houston

Captain

At the
time I recommended I M
Smith as a suitable man
for apt. of Trinity, I was
not at all conversant with
his affairs -

If you have not
selected a man, I would sug-
gest A M Baker of Co B
Brown's Regt. - He is subject to
hemorrhage of the lungs & riding
agrees with him - He is a fine
bucny young man, perfectly
reliable - He is at present, here
his home - been in the army over
two years

Respectfully &
L G Rountree
Maj. G S A

Record Book - No 1.
No 652.

Miller - S. M. Agent

Crockett Texas.

Aug^d 1 - 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 26.

Regarding Cotton sold to Messrs -
Cavanaugh - W. E. Hale & others
who represent themselves as Govt Agents.
What shall I do -

Correct Aug 1. 1864

#152 ✓

S. A. Miller Agt.

#652 ✓

Asks for Blanks for
Lard cotton — What course
to pursue when the planter
sells his cotton to Leavenworth and
Sale

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L. B. B. 26.

Recd Aug. 6. 1864

Ans'd.

Let it be known
that no example
of the amount to the
planter if he has
it? Yours B. B. Miller

Crockett August 1st 1844
Capt C. G. Weeks Agt. M.
Dear Sir:

Please forward
me about a spire of
blanks for seed cotton
as I am nearly out
& nearly all the cotton
in this Co. is in the seed.

I frequently meet with
lots of cotton sold by
the planter to
Cavanaugh, W. E. Hale,
& others, who represen-
ted themselves as Govt.
agents - What can
it do in such
cases? If convinced
that it was bona fide
sold to the State or G. S.
Govt must do it

let it alone &
also exempt a
lot of meat to the
planter, if he has
it?

Yours D. A. Miller

Recd. Aug. 6. 1867

D. A. Miller

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Let me for blanks for
and cotton — What comes
to purchase when the planter
will buy cotton in Louisiana & such

#6521

D. A. Miller

#1521
Recd. Aug. 1. 1867

Free Press - No 1.

No 653.

White. H.K. Agent.

Anderson. Texas.

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 34.

Up to date have purchased 1000 Rf.
re.

Anderson Aug 5/64

He R. White Sgt
#653 ✓

List for Bagging Rope
has purchased to this time
one thousand Balis Cotton
Receipted to C. H. Merriam
for 535 Bagging and
24 66 lbs Rope

L. B. B. 34
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Recd Aug 6 1864
Insd.

Anderson Aug 5th 1864

Capt C G Wells

Houston

Dear Sir

Mr Vandalgren informs me that there is not B & Ope at country to meet the orders I have given to that place. You had best send enough for 150 to 200 bales to that point as soon as practicable.

I have purchased up this time in this country a little over one thousand bales cotton.

Enclosed I have recd of C A Merriam Esq -
(535) Five hundred and thirty ^{five} yard Baffing
(466) Four hundred & sixty six pound Rope

for which I have forwarded to him receipt
~~for the same~~

Respectfully Yours

H. H. White

. Agent

Recor Book - No 1.
No 654.

Perrins - Wm. M.

Laredo - Texas

July 27th 1864.

Letter Book B - page 35.

Acknowledges receipt of B/L from
M. H. Cotton - turned same over
to J. Gilmore - Metamora -

Captain,

July 9th & 11th
designated by
account be

These letters
over to Mr
office at the
"Respectful"
at Leeds. with
of the cotton

duties & exp.
but even if
such business
me. If I
not receive
take the cost
was content

The
letter over a
freights etc

To Capt C.

Recd. Order - R 1
RE 654.

Fertile - Wm. M.

Laredo - Texas

July 27th 1864.

Letter Book B - page 35.

Acknowledges receipt of B/L for

M. H. Cotton - turned same over

to J. Gilmore - McAdams -

654 ✓

Laredo July 27 1864

Wm M. Perkins

acknowledges receipt of B/L
for McKinney cotton and
turned the same over to
J. Gilmore & Co. of Laredo
Effects to be in motion.

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Recd Aug 4 1864
Ans - " 12 -

Laredo. Mex 27th 1864

Captain

I have received your respective favors of July 9th & 11th each enclosing B/Lading for cotton consigned by J. F. McKinney agent to me, on joint account between the Government & other parties.

These letters (with their enclosures) I have turned over over to Mr Jesse Gillmore, agent of the Texan Cotton office at this place with this endorsement.

"Respectfully referred to said Gillmore, agent S. C. O. at Laredo, who will receive and pay freight on such portion of the cotton as may belong to the Government."

I am called away from this place by other duties & expect to be confined mainly to Matamoros, but even if here I should refuse to undertake any such business as Mr. McKinney has put out for me. If I were the local agent here I would not receive and advance money for private parties, nor take the custody of their cotton. No such operation was contemplated in the contract with Col McKinney.

The joint owners of the cotton must have their own agents here, to receive their half, pay freights etc.

very respectfully

Your obedient servant

W. M. Perkins

in duty in Texas Cotton Office

Capt. C. G. Wells

A. L. M.

L. Houston, Texan

Recor Book - No 1
No 256.

Turichell. D. L. Agent.
San Antonio. Texas.

Aug 1. 1864.

Letter Book - A Page 41.
Relative to Agent A. W. Faison's
12 R/C. Whiskey - re.

San Antonio Aug 1/64
#657 ✓

J. C. Trichee Agt

In relation to Agt
A. W. Faison's 12 B/c.
shipped. Suggests
you keep a Transfer
Account to prevent
confusion. - Asks your
opinion in the matter

Think it a good idea
to will credit out
New L.B.
41.
L.B. B. 41
filed

Recd. Aug 31/64
Ans'd. 12/4

532.

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio,.... Augt 1st.....1864.

Capt C. S. Wells. A. L. M.

Cotton Bureau, J. M. Dept
Houston, Texas.

Capt

Your favr. of 18th

It was duly rec^d enclosing transfer paper for 12 B/6, from Mr H. W. Faison. I have deferred a reply for some days, not having rec^d the Cotton & not knowing how to keep matters straight at this Agency. Heretofore I have made it a point to give Cr. to those from whom I receive Cotton - and already Mr Faison Agt. has Cr. for 14 Bales rec^d previous to your Inv. for 12 B/. Were I. to sign the recpt for the 12 Bales. (after it comes to hands) the weights would probably not correspond, & would certainly make matters more complicated (they are certainly complicated enough now.) & unless every Agent sends you. Statements at time of Shipt. (which will not be done). Your accts & mine, would be in confusion - at the end of each month. I will, as heretofore, acct for every Bale rec^d at this office & from whom. (See Report for July, sent to Col. Broadwell by this mail) - Why not charge this Agency monthly, as per report? Allow me to suggest that you keep a "transitu acct" on your Books. & when Mr. F. or other Agents. make a Shipt & send you B/L. make S^c acct Dr to them. When I or other Agents receive any part or all of S^c Cotton, per monthly report, then charge me & other Agts & Cr. "transitu acct". This seems to me to be the only proper way to keep your accts with Agents straight. Understand I do not decline to sign recpts. but want if possible (which I almost doubt) to keep matters right. It will certainly throw things into confusion if I sign for a few Bales, now & then, when the parties are making constant Shipts (which is the case with Mr Faison now). It will certainly make things so confused that a Phil^a Lawyer could not unravel them. I desire respectfully - to have your view, as to what is the best plan or system to adopt in these cases, before beginning to get my Books in a snarl -

Very Resp^t Your ob^d Serv^t

J. C. Twichell

Agent

Recor Book - No 1

No 257.

Harris. R. S.

Hempstead - Texas

Aug 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 18.

Encloses Contract - with May Carmel

Shane Cotton re -

#653

W. Newstead Aug 9, 1864

#657 R. S. Davis

Encloses contract with
Major Chas Russell to
haul cotton and
requests order on
M. Cook or bearer
for enough to load
his teams

See M. Cook letter
page 18-

L. B. "B" - 18.

Filed

Recd Aug 11, 1864
ans - 12 -

Capt C. W. Wells

Dear Sir - I enclose you a certified copy
of a contract between Maj. Chas. Russell & R. M. Jones.
I have Mr. Jones' team in charge and my details are
all right. Please send me an order on F. J. Cooke
& Lander Cannon Cotton Agents. Please for cotton
as they do not feel authorized to load Mr. Jones'
team without order from you Sir.

Very Respectfully

R. S. Harris

recd CS

I hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true
copy of the original
contract endorsement
and order of Maj. Chas.
Russell. Copied by me
at the request of
Reuben Harris who has
the original

F. J. Cooke
Notary Public
Austin Co
Texas

"Copy"

"Contract"

"Maj. Chas. Russell C.S.A.
with

"R. M. Jones."

"Transportation"

"Agents of the Texas Cotton
Office will turn over to
the contractor for transport
in cotton in such
quantities as he may require
And the military authorities
are requested in conformity
with enclosure orders to
protect team and
teamsters while engaged
in hauling."

Signed

"Charles Russell"

"Maj. & A. Gen.
C.S.A."

Copy

San Antonio Texas
August 1st 1864

This agreement ~~made~~ ^{entered} into on this day and date above written between Major Charles Russell Quarter Master C S A. and R M Jones of Austin County Texas witnesses it. That the said Jones obligates himself to furnish seven mule teams and wagons to be employed in the transportation of ^{govt} Cotton and supplies under direction of Maj Charles Russell Quarter Master. That said wagons and teams shall be loaded and in service on or before the 15th day of August 1864 and continued in said service until otherwise ordered and shall travel going and returning at the rate of fifteen miles for mule teams per day and ten miles for ox teams per day in case of accidents excepted. and that and that they shall be employed in hauling Cotton and Army supplies to and from points on or near the Brazos River as may be directed. In consideration of which the said Maj Charles Russell in behalf of the Confederate States agrees to pay or cause to be paid in specie on the delivery of Cotton as required by Bill of Lading one dollar and fifty cents on ox teams and two dollars on mule teams for every one ~~hundred~~ ^{thousand} pounds per one hundred miles and for return freight one half said rates. The said Maj Charles Russell further agrees to exempt one unassessed consignment for every forty Bales of Cotton he will and afford ample protection against all military interference with teams and teamsters while thus employed. It is also understood and agreed that the number of teams may be increased by the said Jones at pleasure on the above terms. In witness whereof we have here to set our hands and seals this day and date above written.

Signed

"In presence of"
"E H Newfreed"
"J R Woodward"

"Charles Russell"
"Maj & 2nd Lt. C S A"
"R M Jones"

THE COMBINED STAFF

#657 $\frac{875}{657}$

75

No. 12.

No. 90..... ABSTRACT K) 1st Qr, 1864

R. W. Jones

\$1926. $\frac{03}{100}$

Paid February 23^d 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. M. Jones Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864
Feb 16

FOR (45) Forty Five

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS. CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Brenham

TEXAS, VIZ:

C 34 Bales. 536. 474. 444. 444. 451. 485. 438. 440. 465.
455. 455. 470. 475. 547. 430. 493. 484. 525
540. 282. 510. 511. 508. 512. 428. 442. 449.
480. 451. 417. 407. 445. 543. 415 =

15789 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

1342. 26

H 11 Bales

474. 415. 502. 450. 502. 457. 416. 453. 465
467. 434. =

5078 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

583. 97

[Handwritten signature]

- QUALITY.
- C Ordinary,
 - H Good Ordinary,
 - B Low Middling,
 - S Middling,
 - K Good Middling,

One thousand nine hundred and twenty six ²³/₁₀₀ Dols. 1926. 23

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the first quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1864

Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of February 1864 of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. One thousand nine hundred and twenty six

Seven Dollars and Seven Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. 78

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

[Handwritten signature]

Letter Book

No 658.

Cooper, F. J.

Amptstead, Tex

Aug⁵ 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 18.

Wants Jas. T. Manning detached.
Sick - if parties for imprisonment - &c

#658✓

Hempstead Aug 5. 1864

F. J. Cook

Requests detail of Jol
F. Brauning as assistant

Enclosed list of
names for improvement

Reports that Ched with
at Harris. B & R mislaid
authority, and says he encloses
of it (which he does not do)

18.

L B "B" - 18.

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Recd Aug 6. 1864
ans Aug 12. —

#658

Hempstead Aug 5. 1864

J. J. Cook R

Requests detail of Jot
F. Brauning as assistant
Enclosed list of
names for improvement

Reports that Chedworth
obtains B & R without
authority, and says he encloses
of it (which he does not do)

18.

L B B - 18.

Filed

Recd Aug 6. 1864
Ans Aug 12. —

Wilmington Aug 5/64
Capt C. Greels

A. 2. M. Sir - I am in receipt of your letter enclosing classification etc of Chadwick's Cottons - I have no response from Capt. Shropshire and respectfully submit a report of same though you for impression. These parties do not actually refuse to sell - but will await to see if the Govt will actually impress - I presume when Capt. Shropshire comes over and actually impresses a crop the party will then sell - But with 15 teams awaiting loads - I do not feel authorized to await a longer time, and the matter is submitted probably if I had a faithful man to go round to the gin's time and again and urge matters up. I might do better, and for this purpose I submit an application for Jas J. Browning, which explains itself. I cannot attend to the purchase of Cotton here, the despatching of Baggings & Rope shipments over two countries etc without help. - I find on the books of the State Apt here where the Govt Baggings & Rope is deposited the ^{enclosed} ~~figures~~ entry. Mr Chadwick had no authority from me to ~~get it~~ ^{get it}. I presume all that can be done now is to charge it up against his cottons.

I respectfully submit my weekly report and am Very Respectfully

J. J. Corke
Apt -

J. J. Cooks.
Application
for

Detail of Jas. J.
Browning to
Walt King in the Centennial
Regiment

Comd'g Austin Co

Hempstead Aug 4/64

Approved & respectfully

Forwarded

Rubin Loggins

Capt & Comd'g
Austin Co

#658

Lib. B. 18.

Hempstead Austin Co
August 4th 1864

Capt R. Loggins }
Enrollment officer }
Austin Co Tex }

I respectfully request
the detail of James J. Browning to
assist me in the Cotton Bureau T. M. D.
James J. Browning is thirty seven years of age
5 ft 3 in high Dark eyes ^{Light} Hair born
in Georgia resides in Austin County by
occupation a Farmer. He has heretofore been
exempted from conscription by having in
charge three soldiers ^{with fifty or a negroes} families and is
willing to serve in the capacity for which
I submit his detail

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke
Agt. Cot. Bureau
T. M. D.

James J. Browning aged 37 years, 5 feet 3 inches high
dark Eyes. Light Hair Born in Georgia. Occupation
when Enrolled a Farmer and Enrolled 4th August 1864
by Reuben Loggins. En off Austin Co. Reuben Loggins

En off Austin Co

No 658 Record Book No 1. Texas

L B B - 18

Wilmington Austin Co Aug 24

Brig Gen Slaughter

Sir - The following parties holding Cotton in this vicinity have been wanted on by me, and without positively refusing to see to the Govt decline to close any contracts

Colo. Payne.		
J. B. Blake	reported	3 to 400 Bales
Mr R. Johnson	"	100 "
✓ Jesse Clay Agt	"	40 "
✓ Jesse Snells	"	30 "
W. J. Buchanan	"	30 "
J. J. Whitworth	"	100 "
Mr P. M. Currey	"	
Mr Spunk	"	
J. B. Stephenson	"	40

✓ Joseph Boone and others in reference to whom I will confer with the impressment officer

Very Respectfully
Yours obt-Sent -

F. J. Cooke Agt-etc

No., ABST. L, Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

658 *4440* yards Bagging,

480 pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

....., 186

W. B. Stephenson

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

(440) *Four hundred & Forty* yards Bagging,

(480) *Four hundred & Eighty* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the of

....., 186 .

J. B. Stephenson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

658

2766
2483

BILL OF SALE.

.....*Mc K. Johnston*.....

.....*Amherst*..... County,

.....*Sept 21st*....., 1864

.....*F. J. Carter*....., Agent,

District No.

No. 42

Newport Sept 21st, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Clarke, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Fifty more or less
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of


2500 pounds, to be delivered to him

at Newport being one half of my entire
crops of 1862 and 1863. and including half of all
the except the crops of 1864.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

P. S. Clarke

M. H. Johnston 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

....., 1864.

M. H. Johnston having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Fifty more or less

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2500

pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Five hundred and Fifty (550)

yards Bagging and Six hundred (600) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices; at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

P. S. Clarke

F. J. Clarke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Recor Book - No 1
No 259.

Perkins - W. M.

Laredo - Texas.

July 28th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 39.
will turn over all Cotton to Gilmore
aght at Laredo. King Contract - don't
understand. Men Lee & Gilmore -
pleased with order to send all Cotton
to Matamoros -

#659 ✓
Laredo July 28. 1864

W. M. Perkins

acknowledged receipt of letters
July 13, 16 & 18 July. Will turn
over all cotton of Holmes
ag. at Laredo - ✓

sent under contract
King contract
are keeping a/c names
of Col. Hutchins -

As pleased with order
to ship cotton to Motomoros

Nells -

A L B

37

L. B. B. - 39.

Tiled

Red Aug 4. 1864
Ans - 4 12 4.

Laredo, July 28th 1864.

Capt C. G. Mills

R. M. Hunter Texas

Captain,

I have this morning received your several letters of 13th July replying to certain of my letters to Col Hutchins 15th July with copy of Contract with State as agent of King & Co 16th July with bill of lading for Cotton from M Kinney - The Cotton letter and bill of lading I turn over to Mr. J. J. Gilman agent of the Cotton Office here as I ^{have done} ~~sent~~ all of the same Character hitherto received and as advised in my letter of Yesterday. -

I do not understand the King Contract exactly but perhaps I may some of these days. -

As you are fully aware I was directed to keep all my accounts in the name of Lt Col W. J. Hutchins and I have done so and am doing so still. but the letters of yourself and Col Bradwell seemed to be written under the impression that I was a quartermaster or something of the sort. - I am willing to give receipts for what I receive and to account as I may be ordered by proper Authority. - Just so far as formalities accord with actual transactions made by me I shall conform to them but no further. - Your Order to Messrs Lee & Gilman to send all Cotton to me at Matamoros suits me exactly. I had written to Mr. Lee to same effect and intended to have all sent from ~~you~~ here after paying for some bagging & rope purchases. -

~~Yours truly~~

Very respectfully
W. M. Perkins

W. M. Perkins says

Record Book - No 1.
No 660.

Baldin, Riggo & Walker
San Antonio - Texas

Augth 3rd 1864.

Advised dissolution of the Partnership
Baldin & Riggo - charged with the
liquidation of the Business - Complains
re.

San Antonio Aug 3/5

Paulin Rigg & Walden
680 ✓

Adverse dissolution
of the Partnership

Paulin Rigg & Walden. Charged
with liquidation of the
Business - Complains
that money due them has
not been paid —

Col B

and

Rec'd Aug 9th 1855

San Antonio Aug 3rd 1864

H. J. Mendicino Gent-^l & ^ldy
Dear Sir

Our agents have just returned from a third trip to Laredo without having received one dollar of the amt due us as per settlement with your Office. May Perkins informed them he had no means & even if he had he had no statement of the amt due us.

Please send him a statement of the amt due us after deducting the value of the 600 bales of Cotton delivered us & also send us a copy by mail to this place.

It is far from being pleasant after waiting for twelve months for our just claim to be liquidated to be compelled to present ourselves as supplicants for that which the simplest justice demands should have been paid long since.

One of the reasons ~~why~~ urged by you why we should accept the settlement offered by your office was that the pledges of the board would be promptly met. This to us was important as we wished to close our business immediately & quit what we have found to be a thankless & unprofitable business.

Although we have delivered from abroad more Old Stores to the Old Sup-^l-^l than all agencies & Offices

& at lower rates & although the Ad Dep - at Richmond
wish us to continue we are not willing to continue
to deliver supplies in opposition to the wishes of your
office or any of the Officers Comdg Dep - or District -
If we can get a settlement of our claims by this we
mean the amt - due us as per settlement with your
office we wish to close our business immediately.

Please inform us when & where we may
expect our claim will be met - & we will be on
hand in person or by an authorized agent - to close
our business with your Office.

Enclosed we send you a notice of our firm which
will guide you or your agt in our business in the
future.

We remain Yours Resly

Bondini Ruggs & Walker.

Record Book - No 1
No 261.

Walker Jr. Geo W
Waco. Texas.

Aug 5 1864.

Letter Book B - Page 111
Enclosure bills of expenses - re

Aug 5. 1864

Geo. W. Waker Jr

Encloses bill of expenses
and requests to be paid the
amt. of his salary
Repts. debt of Waker
a success

enc B'

Ap. Brown

L.B.B. III

filed

Aug 5. 1864

Waker

The 19th Office in which will be \$2373⁰⁰ in Confederate money

Cotton Bureau

Waco Aug 5 1864

Capt O. G. Wells.

Armstrong

Texas Dear Capt

During my trip acting under orders of Lt Col W. A. Broadwell from the 21st June to the 20th July my expenses amounted to (\$49⁰⁰) seventy nine dollars in specie.

As you can see from a copy of my order, I was to report the same to you for payment. A part of this was paid in Confederate money, but I have reduced it to specie, Col Broadwell did not say any thing about paying me a salary. By way of compromise make out vouchers for traveling and services for one month one hundred & twenty five dollars (\$125⁰⁰ specie) which will ready not more than pay all my actual expenses. I leave it entirely with yourself whether you agree to put it at credit to me as order upon Capt Hitchcock or ask me to draw upon you. Send me vouchers & I will sign & return to you.

This Cotton Depot you may set down as a receipt. My Voucher & my order were almost exactly alike & I have agreed to have every thing that is done here to be done in his name

For reasons as set forth in my letter
the 29th July to Col Broadwood. which
I refer you to. The Maj is one of my
old friends, & we will get along
like brothers —

I say this Depot is a success
& in future will be a place of
much importance to the Cotton
Bureau. & for its interest

We will be able to move a large
amount of Cotton from the east of
the Trinity if we have no interruption
in our plans.

Referring you to Maj R W Davis's
letters to Col Broadwood of the 26
& 29th July & 3^d inst, & report for July
I am Capt

Yr obt Servt
Geo W Wacker Jr

Maj Davis in his letters to Col B. & to Capt Titchell
has urged the necessity of forwarding him bagging
& rope as soon as possible. All the Cottons that
will come from east of Trinity will necessarily be
in bad order & will be repaired here. This being done
at this depot will save much labor at the
San Antonio Depot.

Yrs
Geo W Wacker Jr

Record Book - No 1.

No 262.

Browning. M. M.

Houston - Texas

Aug 10th 1864.

Wants agency of Washington Co.

562 ✓

Mr. W. W. Brauning

Requests agency of
Washington County &
refers to Col. Hutchins

Filed

Mem. who attended to

W H Browning Chapel Hill

visits the Agency of Washington

Refers to Col Hutchins

Says also that it is a rich neighborhood
and a good deal of Cotton.

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and a good deal of Cotton.

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Broadwood of the 26
3d inst & report for July
of the Capt

For Oct Dec
J. W. Wacker

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east of Trinity will necessarily be
be repaired. This being done
and much labor at the
foot.

Yrs
Geo W Wacker

Record Book - R 1.
R 262.

Brownie. M. M.

Houston - Texas

Aug 10th 1864.

Wrote agency of Washington Co.

Mem. who attended to

W H Browning Chapel Hill

visits the agency of Washington

Refers to Col Hutchins

Says also that it is a rich neighborhood
and a good deal of Cotton.

Record Book - No 1.

No 663.

Bagby F. M.

Houston - Texas

Aug 3rd 1864.

Introducing F. J. Noble - also
that he may be detailed -

Newston Aug 3 1864

J. M. Bagby

Introducing F. S. Noble

Asks that he may be

admitted

Capt C. L. Wells

Hampden

[Signature]

Recd Aug 11 1864
Ans -

Houston Aug. 2nd 1864
Capt C. G. Wells

Dear Sir

This will intro-
duce to you Mr F. S. Noble, who
entered the army in the beginning
of our war, and now asks for
a detail that he may recover
his health more permanently.

Mr. Noble before the war was
in my employment, and for his
faithfulness then, and patriotism
since I now take pleasure
in recommending him to you

Yours very truly
J. M. Bagby

Record Book - No. 1.
No 264.

Rosenberg - H.

Eagle Pass - Texas.

July 29th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 32.
Obje: to 78 R/c - Shipped him &

#654 ✓

Eagle Pop July 29, 1864

~~✓ 654. 7/29/64~~

✓ 654 7/29 Rosenberg

objects to the classifica-
tion of 78B/6 sh. 1864
and wishes to view it over
and obtain another lot -

Nelly

✓ 1213

32

L. 13. '13' - 32.

filed

Red Aug 5, 1864
Aug " 12 "

Eagle Pass July 29th 1864

C. G. Wells. Esq^r
Houston

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 23th inst with statement for 78 B/c. I must confess, and must disavow in the clarification, the understanding was, I should have a fair average in quality, but this classification shows that the quality will prove hardly worth the freight & had I been home at the time, would never have received it at no price, I shall examine the Cotton when it arrives & if not satisfactory, will see what can be done, perhaps give it to ^{your} ~~the~~ office here, on paying freight & charges & then take the chances to get served better with another Lot.

I am to understand that I shall get the balance due me or not? if I am to get it hope nothing less than middling will be delivered to me to make up a half way average.

I am surprised that Ben Stons would ship such a Lot to me. Maj. Willis has sent me a Permit for the 78 B/c. please let me know by return Mail, what is best to be done with this 78 Bales, I think I better hold it until I hear from you & whether the balance will be forthcoming.

I last adrops you on the 25 inst.

& Remains yours Very Respectfully
H. Rosenberg

100-1077

No. 664
769-982
815 LIST

✓

At Boston, Mass.

18. 2nd 2nd Division

..... 1864

NO. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Bremerham Washington Bay Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 15th
day of July, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
<u>181. Twenty eight Bales Cotton</u>			
<u>Twining Thirty Eight Thousand five hundred</u>			
<u>38 & 3/4", and Twining one thousand</u>			
<u>Classification</u>			
<u>181. Bales Twining</u>	<u>18,316 lbs @ 8 1/2 cts</u>		<u>\$ 1,556.86</u>
<u>141 241 "</u>	<u>11,546 " @ 11 1/2 "</u>		<u>1,327.79</u>
<u>17 "</u>	<u>8,204 " @ 13 "</u>		<u>1,079.52</u>
<u>151 "</u>	<u>472 " @ 14 1/2 "</u>		<u>68.44</u>
<u>Total 181 Bales Twining</u>	<u>39,638 pounds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 4,032.61</u>
<u>Four Thousand and Thirty Two 61/100 Dollars</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

H. Rosenberg

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

2/0

No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

..... *H. Rosenberg*
..... *\$5,550* $\frac{36}{100}$

Paid ~~*H. Rosenberg*~~ 186 *4*
2nd July

and balance to our order

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

20,
H. Rosenberg

Dr.

694/112

W J Hutchins

22. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22nd day of March 1864, of Col. W. L. Harrison, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty — Dollars and Thirty five Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

St. Rosenberg

664

✓

No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, 2^d Qr., 1864

..... 16 Rosew. barg.

Aug 18th \$ 827.00

Paid 13th October 1864

66/ No. 44. *115*
115 ABST. L, *3rd* Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At *Houston Harris Co.* Texas,

34 Bl. H Rosenberg.

21st September 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 21st
day of September, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(34) Thirty Four Bales weighing $\frac{17160}{33}$ $\frac{17160}{33}$	Cotton Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Pounds	<u>H Rosenberg</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
147 12 Bales weighing	6260 pounds @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ p ^{ts}		\$ 688.60
157 14 " " " "	7080 " " " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		885.00
167 8 " " " "	3820 " " " 14 " "		534.80
Total 34 Bales w ^g	17160 pounds	Total \$	2108.40
<u>Two Thousand One Hundred and Eight $\frac{40}{100}$ Dollars</u>			

CP 13

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

H. Rosenberg

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Hall

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

No. 44
664
No., ABST. L, 4th ... Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

Houston Harris Co., Texas,

12 Houston St Rosenberg.

Houston 13th Septbr, 1864

207

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas,
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 13th
day of October, 1864.

NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(12) Twelve Bales... weighing <u>6080</u> lbs <u>lbs</u>	<u>Cotton</u> <u>Six Thousand and Eighty</u> <u>Pounds</u>	<u>H Rosenberg</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
LC 2 Bales weighing: . . .	995 lbs @ 11 P/lbs . . .		\$ 109.45 ✓
TH 3	1520	13	197.60 ✓
LT 4	1995	15	299.25 ✓
ST 3	1570	17	266.90 ✓
Total 12 Bales wgt	6080 Pounds	Total	\$ 873.20
<u>Eight Hundred and Seventy Three ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

H Rosenberg

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

No. *65*, ABST. L, *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

EXPENDITURE OF

664
769
875 *72* yards Bagging,

72 pounds Rope,

on *24* Bales Cotton,

August 25th, 186*4*

H. Rosenberg

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (24) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(72) *Seventy Two* yards Bagging.

(72) *Seventy Two* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* account dated on the *25th* of
August 186 *4* *I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was*
delivered & received as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *118*, Abstract *D.* .., for *2nd* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - R 1

R 666.

Cyrus - Capt. J. J.

Navasota, Texas.

Aug. 5th 1864.

Has impressed the Cotton of
Wm Brewer - re

Aug 5. 1844
#666
Capt J. S. Byrns

~~Makes to know of leaving
a notice with H~~

Has impressed the cotton
of Wm Brewer by leaving
a written notice of the
same with a person over
age on his plantation -

Makes to know of
it is sufficient

filled

Red Aug 6. 1844
Ans " " not given - I

Office Fort A. Martin
Warrenton Aug 5 1864

Capt. G. G. Wells
A. A. M.
Colonel

Captain:

I received
on the 2nd inst through Mr. Cannon the order to
seize One Half of the Cotton of William
Brown of Washington County.

I had previously received the Order
from "Head Quarters" & the morning after its
receipt, proceeded to Washington by Mr. Brown
Plantation. On being absent I sent a copy of
the return enclosed Notice upon the young man
who I found there, and who resided at the place
of Mr. Brown. I then telegraphed to Col
Jones advising him of what I had done and if
it was not sufficient I would send a man
to his house & make him wait until the
arrival of Mr. Brown; to which dispatch
I have not received any reply.

Please advise me, & if the
sum of the Notice with a copy of the
Order on the young man (as aye) be

I have been about at the time of
the interest I expect if I am to see it
in person.

As before stated I send
copy of the Original Order & the enclosed
check as soon.

By advising me at
your earliest opportunity

Yours most truly

Very respectfully
Yours etc. J. S.

J. S. Taylor
Capt. & Co.

Offici Post Q^r Master
Memphis July 28 1864

Mr Wm. Bremer }
Washington Camp Tex }

Sir: You are hereby
Notified that in accordance, with orders
from Capt. J. T. Cyrus A. Q. M., Memphis
I am Comptrolled with Special Order
No. 208 from District Head Quarters to
be directed & in Comptrolled with the
"Supplement Act".

I do hereby certify and
Sub of your letter being
Boling

(Signed)

J. T. Cyrus
Capt. A. Q. M.
of C. & M.

Record Book - R 1.
R 667.

Madden, J. S. Agent.
Navasota, Texas.

Aug^t 3^d 1864

Letter Book - B - Page 27
Receipt of M. J. Thomas - 12 R/c.
B/L for 12 R/c. of D B Lawson - &c.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *Eight Bales*
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(50) *Fifty* yards Bagging,

(66 1/2) *Sixty six and a half* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by account paid on the
of, 186

John J. Jones

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *667*, ABST. L., *3rd* QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

(50) *50* yards Bagging,

(66 1/2) *Sixty six and a half* pounds Rope.

on (8) *Eight* Bales Cotton,

Charleston Aug 11, 1864

J. J. Laws

Neddis Narasota

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *Eight* Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(30) *Fifty* yards Bagging,
(66 1/2) *sixty six and a half* pounds Rope,
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186 .

J. B. Lane

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

No., ABST. L. *23* Qr., 186 *4*.

EXPENDITURE OF

50 yards Bagging,

66 1/2 pounds Rope.

on *Eight* Bales Cotton,

Aug 4, 186 *4*.

J. B. Lane

Yr. Asst. Quartermaster.

¹⁰⁴³
Height & class MKs

W. J. Bailey 31 B.C.

Enr CB 46

Country

#667

received and charge the same to account of

Pay to the

Mem. of 31 A/c delivered at Navasota and interest
 J. S. G. 26 A/c. marked J. S. G.

496	485	C.S.-
517	505	
521	493	
522	525	
526	507	
543	499	
529	516	
520	495	
499	501	
495	520	
524	529	
504	535	
520		B class mark -
533	6140	
7229	7229	

13369⁴ c 109 pr. 16

Bagging & Rope furnished by the
 Vendor - This cotton was de-
 livered at Navasota to J. S. Giddens
 this week -

B. W. Robinson 1 A/c marked B.
 552⁴ C.S.-

delivered at Navasota July 30th

A. Wittermark 4 A/c marked J. M. F.
 C.S.-

528	M
480	
498	
495	
2001 ⁴	

delivered at Navasota July 30th
 P. O. Daily & Shipper

Weight & Classification of (12) Twelve Bales
 Cotton Received from H. K. White, D. B. Sawson
 lot,

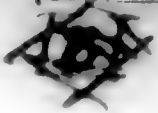
[C] 460. 412. 470. 500. 408. 526. 457. 529. 477.

4,239

[H] 480. 476

.956

[B]



Weight

357

5,554^{ms}

Assessment as follows,

199#

15 Bales 75 11.25

8 Heads 125 10.00

4 Sides 150 6.00

10 Ropes 75 7.50

Labor 2.50 \$37.25

Navasota Aug 3rd 1864

J. L. Viddler
 Agent & Co.

This lot cotton was purchased
 in the bale H. K. White

Aug 4

W. L. Davidson 12.
fm Central R.R. Aug 4/44
B B Lawson

Ent. C. 46 ✓

667-

del B. B. 10 -
Mallin 2

OK

Houston Aug 4/64

12 B/c from C.R.R. weighed &
claimed in the country

(C)

408

452 ✓

~~500~~

497

526

500 ✓

470

412

469 ✓

4268

(H)

476 ✓

480 ✓

(B)

359

70 10430
Mexico Aug 3/64

J S Vedder

12 15 Bales Cotton

Shipped to Liverpool

San Antonio

Entered
and

667

Triplicate
~~ORIGINAL~~

DEPOT OF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE,

Narveseta August 3^d, 1864.

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *J. S. Vedder*
Depot Agent of the Texas Cotton Office, on *4* ~~Six~~ *Wheeler* wagon, the following Cotton,
to be delivered in like good order, without delay, to *Mr. D. C. Trevickell* Depot
Agent of the Texas Cotton Office, at *East Antonio* he paying freight at the rate of
(*100* lbs.) *(2) Two Cents* ~~per~~ *specie*
~~Cotton~~ for each (*100*) one ~~hundred~~ pounds transported each (*100*) one hundred miles, ~~in~~
~~freight to be paid by the Depot Agent~~

PROPERTY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

PLANTER'S MARK.	CLASS MARK.		POUNDS.
		<i>(7) Seven Bales Cotton</i>	<i>3,543</i>
		<i>(2) Two do do</i>	<i>995</i>
		<i>(6) Six do do</i>	<i>2,923</i>
		<i>15-</i>	<i>7,461</i>

Pay (*1.5*) *Fifteen* Bales, weighing (*7,461*) *Seven Thousand*
Four Hundred and Sixty one pounds, estimated distance, *15* miles

C. Calumet

HEAD QUARTERS, COTTON OFFICE,

Houston, August 3^d, 1864.

All the Cotton described above, as well as the wagon and team engaged in its transportation, is exempt from impressment, and will
receive the protection of the Military Authorities in all cases where this Certificate is attested by the signature of our Depot Agent.

W. J. HUTCHINS,

Lieut. Colonel and Chief

ATTEST:

J. S. Vedder

Depot Agent at *Narveseta, Texas*

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Narasota Aug 3rd
1864

Is Reader

Bd 15 B Cotton

shipped To Twichell

San Antonio

Entered
1864

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Nassau August 3^d 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from J. E. Wedder

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on (C) Sch. Truck wagon & the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to D. C. Twitchell Esq.

Cotton Bureau at San Antonio Tex.

paying freight as per published Government rates and two cents per pound

(Specie) for each (100) one hundred miles transportation

Clap Marks	No Bales	Pounds
[C]	(5) Five Bales Cotton	2685
[H]	(1) one do do	570
[B]	(7) three do do	4546
	15	7741

C. Calumet

Received, at Marasota, Texas, La on the _____ day
of _____ 1864, of Capt John S Sellers \$2 M
at Houston for the Collection of the Tax in Kind for the
3rd Congressional District State of Texas

[illegible]

687 Napaeta Aug 23. 1867

J. V. Bedler

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Cincinnati - Mr. Thomas
Receipt for the Twelve
Bales Cotton sent - you -
Signed and return -
Amounts B/L for 12 B/L
of D. B. Lamsen -
Amounts to B/L for 2 B/L used from
Mr Bailey - also to duplicate
receipts for 8 B/L from J. Lamsen
Amounts from B. R.

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L. B. B. 27

Dec. 4. 1867
Anscl. " 12 -

Agency Cotton Bureau
Alabama Dept. Aug 3 1851

Capt C. G. Wells

Capt

Monroeville

Sir.

Herewith I hand you, Mr
W. S. Thomas (Capt 3rd in Rank) Receipt for the Doctor
Bales Cotton. I shipped you on 26th July, which you
~~will please acknowledge & return.~~

I also hand you B/L
for Doctor (3) Bales Cotton, which received from Mr
White, for use of W. S. Thomas. I weighed & marked
it, recording, weights, classification, and assessment, to
him, as he requested.

I also ship you on same
B/L (26) Twenty Six B/L. Received from Mr
J. B. Bailey (Monroeville) he wrote me it was from
J. S. Gibbs, 12 Bales marked J. S. 1 + 14 Bales in Boston
marked: not classified. Mr Bailey wished me to put on
this Cotton, Clap marks, &c. which he would send me.
But several days having elapsed and no word from
him I concluded to ship it down.

I also enclose
duplicate receipts, from Mr J. S. Laws, who delivered
to me (3) Eight Bales Cotton, which Mr H. K. White purchased
from him, all such lots I Clap, and send Mr. White
Weights &c. so he can make the settlement, as for his
own agreement with the parties, I am now entirely
out of hope, and have only a few pieces, bagging
on hand, send it on as soon as possible.

I have loaded Ordways 100 bags
today, with 30 B/L. rails send B/L & Weights

Very Respectfully
J. S. Wells

Record Book - No 1.
No 668.

Bethell. P. L.

Moscow - Texas

Aug⁴ 6th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 31.

Wants 60 day draft on W. M. Perkins
as per contract for his Cotton -

1868
Massachusetts Aug 6th 1864

✓ 668 / P. L. Bethell

Asks that he will be given
a sixty day draft on W. M.
Pekins as per contract
for his Cotton

Wells -

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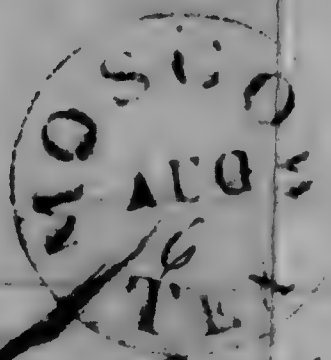
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Yours

Pica Aug 11th 1864

Aug 12



PAID

Capt. C. G. Mills
Cotton Bureau
Houston
Texas

Mason Paerley Texas
August 6/64

55

Capt Mills
Cotton Bureau

Dear Sir,

After my proposition to Col Broadwell Chief of Cotton Bureau while in Houston which proposition was respectfully referred to Col J B Robinson agt respecting my crop of cotton I submitted the proposition to him stating that I would turn over to him as agt my crop of cotton he classifying weighing measuring the same and as soon as received the Cotton Bureau would give me a draft on W M Pyburn or James Leroy for the amt due in coin at sixty days date he as agt accepted the proposition, Col Robinson promised me as he was going to Houston he would procure the draft for me and request me to go on and make all the arrangements possible for the transportation and procure what cotton I could for him for the govt. This I have done bought a large amt of ~~cotton~~ and have placed it on the road at several points, I have now a number of waggoners employed and will soon be able to deliver a considerable amt of cotton at Liberty. Since my return from Houston I have been working faithfully for the government as I promised Col Broadwell to do in assisting Col Robinson in any way I could. Col Robinson returned last evening from Houston and informed me that you did not seem willing to give the draft at sixty days date from the time the cotton was turned over, it was with that express understanding that the cotton was turned over as Col Robinson will inform you or I should at once have gone to Houston to have the matter arranged but he desired my services here in assisting him. Now I ask if it is not just and right that the draft should be given me according to the understanding between your agt Col Robinson & myself, I am doing all I can in every respect to assist in this work and am willing to do all in my power to aid the govt but I feel that you ought to be willing to give me the draft according to the understanding of the govt agt him who was requested to make the arrangements or authorized so to do, please be so kind as to write me at once what you are willing to do in this matter. I remain
Very respectfully your obt. servt
J. C. Butler

Recorn Book - No 1,
No 669.

Madison M M - Agent
Grandview - Texas

Aug 27 1864

Advising Capt Wells - of his
indisposition -

#669.1

Goudier Aug 2/1864

W. R. W. Madison Aug

Admiring Capt Mills
of his disposition

Filed

Recd 11 Aug 1864
Sued.

Grand View, Aug 2^d / 44.

Capt G. G. Weiss.
Dear Sir.

I write at the request of my
husband, Mr Wm H Madison. To inform you that he
is now quite sick, & has been sick ever since the day
after he reached home, & in consequence of his health
he has not been able to attend to any business,
as soon as he is strong enough he will start out
and see what can be done.

Very Respectfully,

Roberta H Madison.

Recor. Book. No 1.

No 670.

Westall A.E.

Brazoria Texas

Augst 5th 1864.

Wants a Iron builder detailed a

670 ^{Ly}
Brayonia Aug 3rd 1864

A. C. Y. is tall

Ask. that a press be made
be detailed to him

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~~Filed~~

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Aug 11 62 —

Brazoria Co. August 5th 1864.

Col Hutchins

Dear Sir

I was told by Judge Masterson; a short time since that the Government wanted a part of my cotton - I informed him I had none ginned or baled, and that my iron cotton press was a perfect smash. He said if I knew of a press-builder, he would have him detailed at once. I named Mr. Dancy of Brown's Regiment - whom I afterwards met at Columbia, & he told me he had been detailed to build cotton-presses, & had been ordered to report to Judge Masterson. I heard today that Mr. Dancy has been sent by Judge Masterson to make a press for one of his favorites, altho' he did not know that he was a press-builder, till I told him & he promised to get him detailed for one.

I now write to you because I do not know to whom I should write, & I hope you'll get something done, so that I may not appear to be trying to keep the government from having my cotton, not to put to an increase of quantity of bales by having to move my cotton two or three times &c. &c. The fact is that I shall be obliged to get a press built before fifteenth of October - what wages I make, will have to be made then & immediate jobs will all come on at once. I can't rely on my negroes much, as they have just had measles, & are sick very frequently - so I like to work while I can - and want to get the press started as soon as possible. If I do not get the press soon I can not gin & press my cotton till after I am

done sugar-making, for my sugar-house is my
cotton-gin & if I move the cotton out (as I am obliged
to do when I make sugar) I can not touch it again
till I've finished making sugar.

Please loan me a good press-builded detainer im-
mediately - and oblige

Yours respectfully,

A. E. Westall.

P.S.

Please let me hear from you, Direct to Brazoria
A. E. W.

Will write Masterman to send some
to his pup - & write Mr

4670
Brazoria Aug 3rd 1864

A. E. Westall

Ask, that a press builded
be detainer to him

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Done Aug 11th 1864

Aug 11th 1864

A.E. Westall - 100 Bales - Had Press repaired

Record Book - No 1.

No 671.

Printed - Maj L. C.

Aug 11. 1864

Introducing - Mr Ash - regarding
his Cotton -

#571 ✓

~~Mr. C. Rouse~~
Mr. C. Rouse

Introducing Mr. Ash-

Ash to have my facility

given to him in forwarding

his ~~Col. Ash~~ Ash #8 H. E.

Kallettsville 24

J. H. Kelly

not weighed -

J. D. Deane -

~~File~~

Recd Aug. 10 1864

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L. C. [Signature]

Record Book - No 1.

No 672.

Nichols - E.

La Grange - Texas -

Aug 8th 1864.

Have friends at San Marcos. Have
transportation by rail and any where in
the State

La Grange Aug 8th 1864

\$672⁵

C. Nichols

States, that a number
of his friends on the San
Marcos have transportation
and will leave any where
in the State — will be in
San Antonio in 10 days

Filed

Pica Aug 11th 1864

Ans —

Lakewood Aug 8th 1864

Capt G Wells

Hon. Mr.

Dear Sir

I have finished loading my Cotton & have determined to send you agents forty bales & have also loaded it on my train & it is ~~going~~ on down now on the way with it to San Antonio - will reach there in about 10 days I have some friends on the San Marcos that have a large lot of transportation & will doubtless go anywhere in the State if you wish them to go to Eastern Texas for Cotton to go to San Antonio Write me by mail, or reach up this & direct your Letter to San Antonio. I will engage it as I return & go with it, any where in the State. Please write immediately on receipt of this, or the parties owning the train one wishing me to take it for them.

Very Respectfully

E. Nichols

Record Book - No 1.
No 673.

Byrn. G. B.

Cold Spring - Texas.

Aug 11. 1864

Letter Book - B - page 38

His teams want to detail to haul
Cotton -

Cedar Spring

G. B. Byrd
673

As at Cedar Spring have
10 (or) in 20 or 30 days
wishes desire to have the
w. B. Byrd

Wells. G. B. Byrd

L B B 38

filed
38.

Recd Aug 11 1864
Ans " 12 "

6121:53
I wish a contract to haul cotton from
Cold Springs to San Antonio-

I have 4 wagons I can start in course
of 20 to 30 days & by that time expect to have
8 to 10 wagons & teams (own)-

I wish an exempt from conscription
of myself & teams to the limit of time
the number I expect to have engaged
in transportation of cotton.

I am now engaged in the collection of the
tax in kind & have until the 20th August
to close out my Annual account for year 1863.

Mr Van Buren will please present this
above to Capt C. G. Wells and request him
to write me immediately if such a proposition
will be entertained at his office.

Very Respy

G. P. Dyer

Cold Springs

J. L. & Co. Tex

Record Book - No 1.
No 674.

Lang. M. M. Agent.

Marlin Falls Co. Texas

August 1st 1864.

Letter Book - A-page 408

H L Bennett wants to turn over $\frac{1}{3}$
of his Cotton as a donation to the Govt
to be allowed exp^{ts} $\frac{2}{3}$ - the Govt to
furnish B & R for this $\frac{1}{3}$.

* 592 + 674.

Marlin Aug 1, 1864

Wm W. Lang

States that a Mr. Bennett
offers to donate $\frac{1}{3}$ of this
cotton if remainder is
exempted

declined

L B A 408.

Filed

408

Recd Aug 4, 1864
and " 5, 1864.

691
Martin Tans 6 Aug 1864

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H. H. Lang Sgt.

Mr Bennet wants to
turn over $\frac{1}{3}$ of his Cotton
as a donation to the
Government to be allowed
export $\frac{2}{3}$ - the Govt to
furnish Sacks & Rope
for the $\frac{1}{3}$

L.B.A. 408.
See #593.

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Ans

Martin Walter Esq. Esq.
Dec. 1st 1844

Dear Sir

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Boston & Roxbury

Houston

Dr. (Cape Vain)

Mr. Walter has not heard from Mr. Walter
about the matter in the service
which is to make a donation of one
hundred & fifty thousand acres of
Cotton to the Government in
the present war, with a view to
not to take the other two hundred
(200) of which he can or shall
enter into an engagement of that
kind. He requested the Govern-
ment to purchase 200,000 lbs. of
to make up the 1731, which is donated
to the Government. I think it will
be a good arrangement for this
Government. The whole crop will be
about 30 or 40 bales. The Cotton
is in the field. Mr. Walter has the
title but he proposed to name
and in for with the name of
the Government. I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

Record Book - No 1
No 675.

Gillman J. Agent.

Laredo - Texas

July 28th - 1864.

Holds all Maj Hart's Cotton
refers to lot of 14 3 R/c. 34 R/c
of which were sold to pay freight.
What shall he do with it?

675%

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No. 12.

No. *121* ABSTRACT *B* *1st* Qr, 1864

Geo S. Turner

157 92
100

Paid *February 26th* 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

George Turner

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

FOR (*4*)

Four

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

1864

Feb 26

DELIVERED AT

Alleyton

TEXAS, VIZ:

[C] 3 Bales - 405. 440. 465 -

1310 lb @ 8 1/2 c

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[H] 1 " 405.

405 " @ 11 1/2 c

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QUALITY.

[C]

Ordinary,

[H]

Good Ordinary,

[B]

Low Middling,

[S]

Middling,

[K]

Good Middling,

One Hundred and Fifty Seven 92/100 Dollars

157. 92

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *26th* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *One Hundred and Fifty Seven* Dollars and *ninety two* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *89*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Geo. Turner

No. 17, ABST. L. 22 QR., 1864

675 EXPENDITURE OF

16 yards Bagging,

18 pounds Rope.

on 13 Bales Cotton,

Allyton Aug. 10th, 1864

G S Turner
Colorado Co

C Baldwin

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ^{Repairing} 13 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:
/ 16 / Sixteen yards Bagging,
/ 18 / Eighteen pounds Rope,
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ~~my~~ ^{date} account ~~paid~~ on the 10th
of August, 1864. G. S. Turner

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 54, Abstract 'D', for 3 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Second Book - No 1
No 675.

Williams. John

Larissa. Texas

Aug 3^d 1864.

Wants Commission from Gen Smith
to prevent interference - re. Boston

Larissa Aug 1864

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675

John Williams

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Sept. that we a com
mission from Genl Smith
to advise any interference by
the Conscription Officers in
Guns his was in regard
to the last 2000 of obtaining
Cotton -

Genl B.

Recd

Recd Aug 11 1864

Aug

Louisiana 3 Aug 1864 -

Col. W. A. Broadwell

Monrovia D.C.

If I am to act as the agent
of the Cotton Bureau in this Cotton I would be glad
to have something from Deal Smith direct, that will
relieve me from every call and back of the Conscription
Office, Do the favour to get me something from
them in the way of a Commission, that will relieve me
from this annoyance, I have been treated by these Office
with the greatest kindness & respect, but at the same time,
know I am liable to their calls, I reported about 3000
bales of Cotton in this County have obtained only about three
thousand for the Govt., I have managed so as to not pre-
-judice the minds of planters against the Cotton Bureau, and
with a firm straight forward course, all the Cotton can
be obtained that the Govt. asks for, I will give you an
extract from my letter of this date to Capt. W. M. Smith, on
this subject. Viz - Allow me to say with regard to the
purchase of Cotton & the views of planters on the subject, that
from my experience, the only & as I think, really most
satisfactory way to all parties of getting at what Cotton
the Govt. wants, is to give the agent of each County
the positive authority to impound, all of any one, Cotton
who refuses to voluntarily, sell half, this being known you
will see parties at once, making a virtue of necessity
and coming forward and voluntarily liquidating half
they have, besides, when they voluntarily agree to do so,
notwithstanding it is the fear that all will be impounded
unless he does, he will have the care of the Cotton after he
sells it, all Owners of Cotton like to be able to say, I voluntarily
sold, and although the order is in fact to impound, yet
it gives the Owner an opportunity to say in my case it
is not necessary, and further much of the Cotton is to go
and pack and sell. It is to the extent of the Owner

to Voluntarily do so, and to take care of it after it is
 put up, he will give much trouble, it is to his interest
 to see it put up safe. He has a little care of it, Voluntarily rather
 than Subject himself to have the Odium of being forced to
 give it up & then to give up all", with an order like
 this in my pocket, & it being made known, I venture to
 assert I would not be forced to Impound a bale of
 Cotton in my County, and yet it would have the effects
 of getting the Cotton & giving the Owner the chance
 of boasting that he had Voluntarily sold his Cotton
 to the Govt. That your health is good, I shall
 be glad to hear from you, I am here with nearly 500
 Mouths dependant upon me, I am in a fair way to
 supply them & have a large Surplusage for the Govt.
 When I say 500 I mean my region & those under
 my care, yet you know what we left before we left
 all behind, brot nothing in the way of clothing,
 little more re of any consequence, If I desired
 to send a load or two of Cotton out to Southampton
 to obtain absolute Necessaries, will you grant me the
 privilege, I learn the State Comprising has put up Cotton to do
 a hard blow at the New Currency.

Yours truly

John Williams

Laurens Aug 1847

#672

John Williams

that we are a com

mission from Gen Smith

to advise any interference with

the Conscript Officers

Gen Smith as we are aware

of the last 200000 of our money

Cotton

Aug 13

Recd Aug 11 1847

Mr

Record Book - No 1
No 676.

Gillmore. J. Agent -
Lando - Texas

July 28th 1864

Letter Book - B - page 19
W. G. Canine - arrived with
40 B/c - Contract from Agt. Redden.
wants permitt - to export 1/2 re

Landed July 28/64
176. In
J. Gillmore

Mr W. G. Canine arrived
with 40 B. under contract
from Sgt Vidder - Asks
if a permit can be sent
to as to permit our party to
be reported - refers to the
fact that if learners will
have to go to San Antonio
it will take them a long
distance out of their way

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L. B. B. 19.

Recd Aug 11th / 64
Ans " 12 —

Agency Texas Cotton Office
Laredo July 28. 1864

Colonel

Mr. W. B. Council arrived this morning with his train loaded with 40 Bales Cotton under a contract made with J. S. Vedder Agent at Navasota, one half for the Govt on which the freight is to be paid ~~him~~ and the other half to be turned over to Mr Council exempted - Under present arrangements I am not permitted to give Mr Council a permit to export his Cotton, and the only means by which he can is by your directing Maj Willie to issue a permit for the exportation of the Cotton to Mr Council -

There are several others similarly situated and many will arrive shortly, could not come provision be made for these cases to save the parties gross expense and delay. Expenses here are enormous, (California prices) Labor from \$3. to \$6. per day - Board \$2.50 to \$3 per day, corn \$5 per bushel. Hay \$3. per hundred lbs - &c in proportion -

Teamsters from Alhuyton, Clinton, Victoria, Coliad, Gonzales, Helena & all the lower country do not pass within 50 to 100 miles of San Antonio and it would be a great hardship to make these Teamsters travel a hundred miles out of the way to get their Exemptions - I make this suggestion that if a remedy can be effected that it will give relief to many -

Yr Colonel W. A. Broadwell }
Chief T. C. Office Trans. Mfrs }
Department

Very Respy
Wm. A. Broadwell
J. Billman
Ag. T. C. O. Laredo

arrangements made by which permits can be obt. of
fingerprints without going to S.A.

Will write my Will to send comments
hermit

Record Book - No 1.

No 677.

Fussell. Maj Chas. D.M.

San Antonio, Texas.

August 3^d 1864.

Letter Book - A. pages 475. 477

Sold 50 B/c. to Churchman receiving
for train re. 50 wagons loaded
with the Edmonds - goods re

San Antonio Aug 5th / 67

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Maj Gen Russell

Sold 500 lbs. to purchase
measures for train re.
30 wagons loaded onto
the Edmunds Goods - when
shall be service them
Reply immediately

L B "A" 475
477

Recd Aug 9th 477
Med. " 11 "

San Antonio Texas
Aug 3 1864

Col

Since writing you this morning I have had another interview with Capt. Parrett & Wm. in regard to their supplies, and knowing the urgent necessity of transportation in Eastern Texas, I have concluded to assume the responsibility, in the absence of any advice from you, to sell fifty Bales of the Cotton hauled by them, and turn over the proceeds for the purchase of what they require. Capt. Churchill will receipt to them for the remainder, and I will hold the 50 Bales sold by me, on my papers, until the transaction is made regular by orders from you. I trust that my action in this matter will be approved, being satisfied that the necessity for these articles are pressing, to prevent delay & consequent heavy expense to the Govt. I load 50 ^{of their} Wagons in the morning with the Edwards goods, to whom shall I invoice them?

Your immediate attention is requested,

Yours honor to remain

Dr. W. A. Burdell
Chf. of Burran
Trans. Imp. Dept
Houston

Respectfully Yours
Capt. Churchill
Major J. M. C. S.

Copy

Quartermaster Office
San Antonio Texas

August 3rd 1864

\$50,000.00

Sir

The Confederate States having this day received through me as its agent, by direction of Lt. Col. W. A. Brounwell Chief of Cotton Bureau Trans. Miss. Department a draft at thirty days sight on Rivero & Co of Monterey Mexico for thirty thousand dollars, and a draft on the same house at sixty days after date for twenty thousand dollars, both drafts drawn by E. Bustamante for Moza & E. Larracha and bearing even date herewith. You will please pay or cause to be paid to the said Moza & E. Larracha or their order the sum of fifty thousand dollars in Cotton belonging the Confederate States to be delivered to you or your successor in Matamoros by the said Moza & E. Larracha at its appraised value; or in Specie, in the event you fail to agree upon a value for the Cotton as provided for in a contract this day made with the Confederate States by Moza & E. Larracha E. Bustamante and E. B. Edmunds.

Wm M. Perkins
Genl Financial agent
Cotton Bureau
Matamoros Mex

J. C. Chase
Supr & Mgr

Record Book - No 1.
No 679.

Wolston - Adv. Agents.

Alleyton - Texas

Aug 8th 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 5 -

Enclose Baldwin's receipt for Cotton
re.

679 ✓
Albany Aug 8. 1864

John Woolstony.

Enclosed Baldwin's report
on the B & R. Let the
government see he must
personally -

Then direct our
time for rights & etc
specie. What must be done

filed
L. B. B. O -

Recd Aug 60. 1864
Ans Aug 11.

Albany Aug 8th 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt & A. G. M.
Houston

For

I have received yours of the 5th inst.
with enclosed voucher for B & N rope, which
I will get signed as soon as I can see
Mr Chapoy.

I have finished paying for the last
part of the 14 Bales received from
Mr Chapoy, as per enclosed statement.
I am sorry you cannot send me any
Baying & Rope, I have learned the
American all the BTR I have myself,
and it makes the planters angry to
send their wagons back without any
particulars when they have sent 15 or 20
miles.

Mr Garrison does not pay the freight on the
Baying & Rope I forwarded to him, but from
the teamster an hour on me for it.

please advise me immediately what I shall
do in this case, the amount and the reason
in short tonight -

Enclosed you will please find Albalom's
report of purchases for the week ending Aug
6th statements of receipts of 11 Balas due
from Mr Hamington & 13 Balas from Mr Jones
and Ryl for 24 Balas shipped to J. C.
Inchell San Antonio,

I have the above 24 Balas shipped as
they were in the upper part of the
county and I cannot use them in
making payments, unless I have them
hauled back to this place.

Please send me the exemptions for
Messrs Jones & Hamington

Respectfully yours
J. M. Weston Esq.

1855
Rights & Classification

13 Blo y 24
11 - " -

Wolston Alleyton.

Ent CB

Certs are sent

* 679.

Receipts of 13 Balis Rec^d for "Gu Limer"

<u>10/9 Balis</u>	435	460	480
	435	410	445
	<u>480</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>455</u>

<u>10/3 Balis</u>	510	<u>10/11 Balis</u>	
	400		445
	<u>528</u>		

Receipts of 11 Balis Rec^d for "S.I. Hamington"

<u>10/4 B/c</u>	452	<u>10/4 B/c</u>	525	<u>10/3 B/c</u>	505
	502		520		400
	590		550		485
	<u>474</u>		<u>395</u>		

The above 24 Balis shipped to Capt
J.C. Incline San Antonio

Atty to Aug 8/62

Robert L. Guss

Aug 10

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No. 25.

No. 51 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

J. J. Harrington

\$516.⁸²/₁₀₀

Paid August 10th 1864

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11 J. L. Baldwin

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. P. Harrington Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 (11) Clear - Sales
Delivered at - Calaveras - County, Texas

Aug 10th 13 - 4 - Bales weighing 2015 - lbs 8 1/2 171.53

14 - 3 - " " " " " 1390 - 11 1/2 159.85

15 - 4 - " " " " " 2008 - 13 1/2 261.04

Total 11 - Bales " " " 5416 lbs \$592.42

Best.

60 Yds Bagging @ 50c 30.00

66 " Rope @ 50c 33.00 63.00

Total Amount due \$516.82

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. P. Harrington at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars and Eighty two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Wells

Capt & Act QUARTERMASTER

Aug 10/64

J C Baldwins, Certificate that.

Harrington has del'd 11 126

58 Turner - - 13

679

Bill made out

✓

Ent C 13.

✓

Examp grain

✓

✓

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 4

Colnada County, August 6 1864.

I hereby certify that S. J. Harrington has
delivered at His Plantation for the use of the C. S. Govt.
11/11 Elexen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by C. G. McCall at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau F. M. D. June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$, Rope \$
Labor \$ TOTAL \$

J. J. Palmer
Agent.

Good Ordinary.
Low Middling.
Middling.
Good Middling.
Weight in
Pounds

24
1390
2078
4
2000

No. 12.
No. 679 Abstract K, Qr., 186

J. S. Harrington

June 11th 1865 $\frac{82}{100}$ 100

paid 3rd February 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To S. J. Harrington

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (		Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864	11	Eleven			
August 10	delivered at	Colorado County	Texas, viz:		
		4 Bales weighing 2018 @ 8 1/2 lbs		171.53	
		3 " " " 1390 " 11 1/2 " "		159.85	
		4 " " " 2008 " 13 " "		261.04	
		Total 11 Bales wgt 5416 lbs		592.42	
		less 60 Yds Bagging @ 60¢		36.00	
		66 Pds Rope @ 60¢		39.60	
		Summed to cover the above balance		Total	516.82

QUALITY:

☒ Ordinary.

☐ Good Ordinary,

☒ Low Middling,

☐ Middling,

☐ Good Middling,

Five Hundred and Sixteen ^{82/100} Dollars New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 3rd day of February, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Five Hundred and Sixteen Eighty Two Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. B. J.

S. J. Harrington

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering.....11.....Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(60) Sixty yards Bagging,

(66) Sixty Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186 .

S I Harrington

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 340 679
ABST. L. 23 QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 60 — yards Bagging,

— 66 — pounds Rope,

on — 11 — Bales Cotton,

Attest: 10 Aug. 1864

S I Harrington
Colorado Co.

John Walton

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 11 Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(60) Sixty yards Bagging.

(66) Sixty Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186 .

S. S. Harrington

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L., 22² Q²R., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

60 — yards Bagging.

66 — pounds Rope.

11 — Bales Cotton,

Atty. 10 Aug. 1864

S. S. Harrington
Colorado Co

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No. 18, ABST. L. 3rd Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

60 yards Bagging,

66 pounds Rope,

on 22 Bales Cotton,

August 10th, 1864

S. J. Harrington

Supplies wanted

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 22 Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(60) Sixty yards Bagging,
(66) Sixty Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by My account *W. T. J.* on the 10th of
August, 1864 *I Certify that this amount of Bagging*
4 + Rope was delivered J. F. Harrington as
stated -

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 51, Abstract *P.*, for 3rd Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



BILL OF SALE.

S. J. Hamington

..... County,

....., 186 .

....., Agent,

District No.

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Colorado County Aug 4th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. B. Palmer, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 11, 000

5300 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
5300 pounds, to be delivered to

at My Plantation. To be delivered on or before
the 1st of Sep.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1st
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

L. J. Turner

J. J. Harrington

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

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Colorado County Aug 4th 1864.

J. J. Harrington having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 11, 000 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

5300 pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 600 yards Bagging and 600 pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

L. J. Turner

J. B. Palmer

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

BILL OF SALE.

679
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J. J. Harrington

County,

186

Agent,

District No.

679
2426

Baldwin

No. 56

Weyton Sept 7, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. J. Harrington, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 171 Bales
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
3300 pounds, to be delivered to
at My Plantation

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1st
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Wm. Belton

W. J. Harrington SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 56

Weyton Sept 7, 1864.

W. J. Harrington having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, 171 Bales
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 3300
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 1900 yards Bagging and 1500 pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 6.2 cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

Wm. Belton

W. J. Harrington Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Aug 10

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No. 25.

No. 54 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

G. J. Simmer

\$ 1158. ¹⁸/₁₀₀

Paid August 10th 1864.

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. J. Sumner

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(13) - Thirteen Bales Cotton

Delivered at Cherokee County, Texas

Aug 10th (13) - 9 Bales weighing 455 lbs @ 17[¢] \$1689.35
 (1) = 1 " " " " 445 " @ 23[¢] 102.35
 (B) = 3 " " " " 1488 " @ 26[¢] 386.88
 Total 13 Bales " 5988 Pbs \$1178.58

Less

18 lbs Baggins @ 9.60
 18 # Ropes @ 10.80 20.40

Total \$1158.18

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said G. J. Sumner at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eleven Hundred & Fifty Eight dollars and Eighteen cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Captain & Asst. QUARTERMASTER

679
S. Turner.

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1879

1879

1879

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
107 9 4055	107 1 443	107 3 1488			5988

No. 3

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Calhoun County Aug 4th 1864.

I hereby certify that J. S. Turner has delivered at his Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (10) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. O. J. Waggoner at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 4.50, Rope \$ 12.00

Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 16.50

J. S. Turner

Agent.

No. 12.

No. 679 Abstract K, Qr., 186

G. S. Turner

\$ 1158. ¹⁸/₁₀₀ 100

Paid 17th March 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

No. 12.

To

G. I. Turner

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864

Augth 10

For (

13.)

Thirteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Colorado County

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS CENTS.

[C] 9 Bales weighing 4055 @ 17^{cts} \$ 689.35

[H] 1. 4.45 , 23 " , 102.35

[B] 3. 1488 , 26 " , 386.88.

Total 13 Bales wgt - 5988 Pds \$ 1178.58

less 16 Yds Bagging @ 60^{cts} \$ 9.60

18 Pounds Rope @ 60^{cts} " 10.80 } , 20.40

furnished to repair the above cotton. Total \$ 1158.18.

QUALITY :
☒ Ordinary,
☐ Good Ordinary,
☒ Low Middling,
☐ Middling,
☐ Good Middling,

Eleven Hundred and Fifty Eight ¹⁸/100 Dollars New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Third* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September*, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *17th* day of *March*, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eleven Hundred and Fifty Eight

Dollars and *Eighteen* Cents, in full of the above account.

Geo I Turner

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. Wells

679 / G. S. Turner

G. S. Turner,

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N. 22

Colorado County, July 26 1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to J. C. Baldwin Agent
for account of the Confederate States Government

14 — Bales Cotton of an estimated total weight
of 6000 — pounds to be delivered to
at My Plantation

And agree to receive payment
for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in
the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau
June 20th 1864

Witness C. K. Finney, J. S. Sumner
Signed Delegates

J. C. Baldwin

N. 22

Colorado County, July 26 1864

J. S. Sumner having this day sold to me for account of
the Confederate States Government 14 — Bales Cotton
of an estimated total weight of 6000 — pounds
in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular
of Cotton Bureau June 20th 1864 I hereby agree to furnish him
with 16 — yards Bagging and 18 —

pounds Rope to bale the same, to be paid for in Cotton
at the Schedule prices at the rate of 60 cents per yard
or pound of Bagging or Rope delivered

Witness C. K. Finney

J. C. Baldwin

Agent

Record Book - No 1
No 280.

Willie. Maj A. H.

San Antonio - Texas

July 29th 1864.

Letter Book - A - Page 436.

Declines on Capt Wells request to
issue a permit for the exportation of
Fortunes Cotton - Cotton is

F. Ward sent
a receipt of B. J. Ward
to F.

680
San Antonio July 29/84

Maj. A. J. Phillis

Declining on Capt. Wells request
to issue a permit for the
exportation of Fortunes
Cotton.

Can a man
turn over cotton in one
place and get exemptions
for cotton at a point
nearer market -

No evidence
is necessary to show from
who point cotton is trans-
ported -

L. B. "A" #36
filed

Recd Aug 2, 1884
Ant - Aug 11

#81

San Antonio July 29. 1864

Capt. C. G. Miles:

Capt:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd in reference to Mr Fortune's permit. I have but one objection to issuing the permit upon your promise to send Mr Board's receipt when forwarded to you and that is, Mr Board may fail to send it, or it may from some other cause not reach you. I would gladly issue upon your request were the certificates to come from yourself, because I know that you would be certain to make it, but not knowing Mr Board, I hardly feel willing to risk it.

It seems that this cotton was turned over in Anderson County; this reminds me of something I wish to ask Col Burdwell a question. Can a man turn over cotton to an agent in Eastern Texas or at some distance east of this, & upon presentation of the agent's certificate get a permit from me to take out a like quantity ^{without} ~~and without~~ reference to the place from whence it has been transported? I refused a permit of this kind yesterday. What evidence should I require that the planter's half has been landed from the point where he turned over the other half to the Government?

Very Respectfully,
A. H. Miller, Major & Col.

When there is no endorsement on your certificate as to Texas am I to consider the Texas as valid.

Record Book - No 1.
No 681.

McKinney - Thos. F. Agent
Austin - Texas

Aug. 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 449.
Concerning trouble about details &c

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No 681.

McKinney - Thos. F. Agent

Austin - Texas

Aug. 5th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 449.

Concerning trouble about details &c

681
Ans. Aug 5, 1864

Thos. F. McKinnery

Concerning inability
details & transportation

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L. B. ~~Q. R.~~ 449.

Resd. Aug 9, 1864
Ans. " " "

Capt. C. G. Wells,

C. 2. m.

Houston,

Cust. Lyap
Aug. 5th 1864

Yours of the 1st inst
to Mr McKim is just rec'd -
The men from Col. Weyss Regt were
discharged for 60 days from the 25th May
for the latter officer & were ordered to
report to Mr McKim for duty
they belong to Co. C -
Mr Raymond in his letter of the 23rd
July was reporting these men in
agreement with the terms of their
discharge - Mr Caldwell was ordered
to join his command as directed by
Col. A. C. Jones from Genl of date July 20th 1864
Washington & Capt. Weyss was ordered by the
Provost Marshall at this place to join
their commands & since they start to day
the other Mr Rogers is en route with
latter for latter officer from Galv. Co. to Louisiana
we have a great deal of trouble and
are delayed very much in our work by
the interference of Enrolling Officers & Provost
Marshalls. What by their orders they say
can not allow any Conscription recruits
to pass unless he has been detailed
by Genl. Smith. I guess, or Col. Martin
now we have not one single man who
has been detailed, as above and I
do not suppose there is one in this

Genl of the State - Gov. Minn
By Letter to me from Austin of
date July 16th 1864 Requested me to
transfer all the Cotton contracts
which Cotton had not reached San
Antonio, or most of that point to the
Cotton Office at Austin. But, it
is more trouble to get the Cotton
from this point to San Antonio, than
our authorities are aware of, and in
this way many Contracts by back-
parties would prefer selling on
the present terms to the Govt, but
with a prospect of having their men
sent to Camp & their details set aside
their men heretofore good. Without having time
to get a new detail under Regt's orders,
they sell their Cotton to few men about
roads or some ~~other~~ who more fortunate
than this Office can protect the transfers.
We have near 300 teams under Control
of this Office that are detailed for
Meyor Herts Service. The Major tells
me to transfer them to the Cotton Office
for Service with Genl McPerry - These men
live in different Counties & on the
road going & returning to & from the
Rio Grande - and are liable to be taken
from their teams & sent to Camps, at
any point on the Route - so Genl
McPerry is at once that it will be very
difficult to furnish the Cotton Office
the amount of transportation we

expected to, as it will take
a good deal of time & labor
to organize such an amount of
transportation as we are now about
to lose - I have under my present
from five to three hundred teams that
were employed to haul pork cattle
for the State - the State will not
now have use for more than 20 to 30
if so many, I have proposed to apply
this transportation to the service
of the Cattle Office of need -
of this number of teamsters there
is over 100 men detailed, mostly
by the Appropriation Book of the State
they are all ordered to report
to me for duty - These men
will all be sent to
Camp by train - unless some
arrangement can be made to get
them into their service - We have the
names & N.C. of all men detailed for
by or for the State on our registers
but no description list was given in
the details - And it takes time to
write to each man for his description
Roll - some being at the Roads others
at home or starting - we are having
some trouble as to the discrepancy in
the price of freight, the prices paid
by us being less than others -
Mr McKim has been absent for
weeks and I have written to

him at Houston every mail.
 Since he left & not having had a
 line from him, I have thought
 proper to address you on the
 subject, as our business must
 stop at this point until some
 order can be procured to enable
 trains to pass with the Gov. Cotton.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Alth. Smith
 Ed. Garrison
 Sub Agent
 for Thos. W. Channing
 Special Agent

681
 Austin Aug 5 1864
 Thos. W. Channing
 Concerning instructions
 details & instructions

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Recd Aug 9 1864
 and "

Record Book - No 1.
No 682.

Bagby - T. M. Agent -

Houston - Texas

Aug^d 11. 1864.

Asks detail of S. F. Noble.

Hanston Aug 11th 1864

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L. M. Bagby

sees the detail of S. F. Noble
McC Mahans Ditty—

Filed

Filed Aug 11th 1864
Sms

Houston Aug 11th 1864

C. S. Mills

Capt & A. L. M.

Dear Sir

I am very much in want
of assistance at this Cotton Depot. The labor is more
than can be, well performed with my present help
S. F. Noble Jr private in Wauls Legion Comp
B light artillery but temporarily attached to
Capt Mc Mahons battery is now in the place on
sick furlough is able to render me much
service. I beg you would try to secure
him for me

Very respectfully

T. W. Bayley

Depot Agent

Cotton Office

Record Book - No 1 -
No 687.

Ferrins - Wm. M. Agent

Laredo - Texas -

July 30th 1884.

What point of delivery he is to receive
the goods from John Chiles near at
Matamoros - Mexican on Texas boundary.

Laredo. Tex July 30th 64

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Mr. M. Perkins
Sp. agt. War Dept.

Asks. at what point of delivery
his to receive the goods from
John Childs the goods are
now at - Matamoros

Forwarded of
in letters to
Childs & Perkins

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Ans -

Copy

Cotton Bureau Trans Miss. Dept
Houston 16th July 1864

If upon investigation, you decide that Cotton in Louisiana
should be preferred to that in Texas. I will meet the requisition
of Maj. Haynes for a sufficient amount of cotton to pay for
these stores at 20¢ & D. out of any Govt. Cotton under my
control nearest the Miss. River. The endorsement of Col.
McKenzie would indicate that the stores named in the contract
should be paid for in cotton at 35¢ & D, but I am
willing that any other goods not included in the contract
shall be taken at ^{such} price as Mr C. & Mr P. may be agreed upon
payable in cotton at such price as they may fix. It is understood
that any cotton acquired from the Govt can be exported
without let or hindrance from the C. S. authorities.

(Signed) W. A. Broadwell
Lt Col

Endorsement

I hereby tender to W. M. Perkins the goods mentioned
in my contract with 1st Lt Haynes upon the terms and conditions
contained in the within proposition of W. A. Broadwell - the said
goods being now at Matamoros, the point nearest the city of
Brownsville in Texas, Laredo July 30th 1864
(Signed) John Chiles

Laredo July 30th 1864

Respectfully referred to Lt Col. W. A. Broadwell with
request for information as to the point of delivery of the
goods contemplated in his proposition and especially
whether a Mexican or Texas locality is meant.

(Signed) W. M. Perkins
Spec. War Dept
on duty in S. C. Office

Copy
W. M. Perkins
Lt Col

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This Copy was intended to go in my letter of 30th July.
but omitted in the enclosure by mistake.

W. M. Perkins

all contracts involving in goods, or on
Invoices - to adjust the time & mode of payment.

If consistent with your views of
propriety, and the interests of others who are concerned
Mr. Wm. M. Perkins will receive all the ^{goods} provided
& tendered under the terms of the contract, at the price
fixed. for the payment of which I will set apart the
Govt's half of one or two entire countries, to be placed
in your possession as rapidly as it can be acquired by
purchase or improvement. For the transportation of the
cotton thus acquired, one half ^{will} be given you for placing
the other half on shipboard; and your claim for supplies
furnished ~~at~~ ^{shall} be paid out of the ^{one} half
retained by the Govt. The cotton retained by the
Govt. I am willing should be applied to the payment
of the goods furnished at such price as yourself or
Mr. Perkins may agree upon. very truly

Yours at all times
(Signed) W. A. Broadwell
Secy

A true Copy
R. A. K. K. K.
A. J. M. K. K.

copy

Cotton Bureau

Trans. Miss. Dept.

Houston 15th Aug 1864.

Mr John Giles
Sir

Mr W Jenkins is authorized to settle
all contracts involving the good faith of the Govt in
Mexico - to adjust the time & mode of payment.

If consistent with your views of
propriety, and the interests of others who are concerned
Mr W Jenkins will receive all the ~~stores~~ provided
& tendered under the terms of the contract, at the price
fixed. for the payment of which I will set apart the
Govt's half, of one or two entire countries, to be placed
in your possession as rapidly as it can be acquired by
purchase or improvement. For the transportation of the
cotton thus acquired, one half ^{will} be given you for placing
the other half on shipboard; and your claim for supplies
furnished ~~there~~ shall be paid out of the ^{one} half
retained by the Govt. The cotton retained by the
Govt. I am willing should be applied to the payment
of the goods furnished at such price as yourself or
Mr Jenkins may agree upon. very resp y.

Yours abt servt
(Signed) W A Broadwater
Secy

Attn Copy
R. K. R. R.
A. J. M. R.

Second Book - No 1
No 689.

Turichell. D. M. Agent
San Antonio. Texas.

Aug 2^d 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 41.
Will sign for any Cotton received
50 B/c from Col. J. D. Wilson, please
portion of 100 B/c bought by Mr. Bloomfield

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J. B. Churchill

San Antonio, Aug 6th 1864

Is willing to sign for any Cotton
he may receive - The 500^l. for which
he sent transfer papers was from
Col. J. D. Wilson - a portion of
the 1000^l. bought by May D.

Asks for information in the
matter.

New S. B.

S B "13" (H 1.)
H 1

filed

Recd. Aug 11th 1864

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Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, ... August, 6th 1864.

Capt. W. S. Wells

A. S. M.

Houston Texas.

Capt.

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt of yours of 25th ult. & 1st inst., both relating
partially to the Subject of Major Bleamfield Cotton.

I am perfectly
willing to sign receipts for all Cotton that I receive. I only wish that I was
a receipt could accompany every shipment, be it one or more bales. My monthly
reports are virtually a receipt for all Cotton that comes to this Agency. You
are aware that my signature would not be recognized in the C. M. Dept.
Consequently Major B. would not sign an Invo. for the 5 Bales on a receipt
from me. I am in a sort of a fix. As I have reported the 5 B. in last mo.
"Cotton to Current", could you or Col B. furnish him a receipt I take an Invo
from him? Between the Agents of the Bureau I suppose there will be
no trouble in transfers. As soon as a system is organized permanently, even altho.
we are not all landed officers.

The 50 B/c. for which I sent transfer
papers on 25th ult. was from Col. J. D. Wilson Plant. & a portion of the
100 B. lot of him by Major B. it was handled by Mr. Myers. It stands
now to Cr. Major B. I would respectfully ask, who receipted for these 50 B.
or to whom shall I give Cr. in the Books of this Office?

I am trying hard
to keep things straight, but at times, almost despair of doing so.

Yours with much respect

J. C. Churchill

Agent

Recon Book - No 1
No 290.

Russell - Maj Chas.

San Antonio - Texas.

Aug 8th 1864.

Advancing with his transportation
scheme - money is needed on

San Antonio Aug 8th 64

#190

Charles Russell Mays

Is advancing with his trans-
portation Scheme to his satisfaction

Money is needed at this
point to pay freight. or
the wheels must stop -

Recd Aug 11th 1864

Ans -

Quartermaster's Office
San Antonio Tex August 28th 69

Cole

Without any of your favors to reply to, I merely write to inform you that I am progressing in my transportation scheme to my entire satisfaction - The supplies purchased under the Edmunds contract are loaded on Mule Teams under the direction of Capt. Bennett McBirge, and now en route - The arrival of these Gentlemen at this time has greatly facilitated my plans, they are intelligent Officers, and seem desirous to cooperate with me. - Will forward you by next mail the Abstracts formed in Eastern Texas, with my instructions, which I hope will meet your approval - For the past few days I have been suffering with very sore eyes, but am now better, and at work -

The Cotton market here is dull, caused by the impossibility of getting money from Mexico, pending the political troubles over there, - I think will be in Monterey within a week when all will be right again - at present there are no buyers, and I fear we will have to make a sacrifice for Capt. Bennett & McBirge - if possible I will borrow the amount they require to hold on to Cotton a few weeks, but I think the prospect gloomy - No local news I have had -
Very Respectfully Yours
Chas. H. Jones
Maj. & Major

Chas. H. Jones
Maj. & Major

Free Book - No 1.
No 693.

Baker M. W.

Chappell Hill Texas

Aug 12th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 175.
Wants John D. Grisett detached
to have Cotton -

#693 /
Chappin Hill Aug 1864

#693 /

Mr. M. Baker

See R. B. #693 folio 94

" G. B. #452 folio 157

price

L. B. "B" 175.

Recd Aug 11 1864

Whipple Hill Aug 11th 1864
Mr W H Huntlin

to Sir

I wish to get a detail
for Mr. James Griffelle of this County I have
written for the War Department, and hardly know
who to apply to. Mr. Griffelle had a detail
to transport for the State and was regularly
engaged all the time. He is a planter and
has good teams and wagons and in fact
has bought some recently, expecting to
continue the business. He has been in
the service through the Convention and
and shortly afterwards and has been dis-
abled and is unable to get you could
not get a better man in the State as he is
able in every way and has no teams
and wagons and has paid high prices
for things expecting to get paid in to
pay him. I am however, thinking to send
him and send up a detail if you have
it in your power. I will write a line
also to Col. Bayles.

Yours Truly

J. H. S. R.

W. H. S. R. Transportation

and to carry H. Bates at once

Record Book - No 1.
No 694.

Jones. A. C. Col. Ins/Gen.

Houston - Texas.

Aug 26th 1864.

Order Capt Twichell - to pay
Mr. Cartin 04 pence. to his friend
Lardo.

#6442

Cotton Bureau
Boston Aug 10/64

Dr. J. Mitchell

Will pay the man
expenses to send
back to all you

taking proper
vouchers for and

disbursed — in
accordance with the
request of the
State Comptroller

W. H. Burleigh
Chas. C. Holt

1452
C.D. 181

Houston 19th July 64

J.B. Magruder

order to pay the
Expenses of Car-
riage to
Laredo - on
Ordinance duty.

"Copy" Adm. Dist. S. W. M. & A.
Houston, July 17/64

Official Order
No 3

Private Charles Carter, detailed
in Insp. Genl. Office only proceed by
train to answer in charge Ord. Stores to
Lisado. He will at once report to & receive
his instructions from Capt. W. J. Scott
Ord. Officer

By Order of
Maj. Genl. B. Magruder
(viz) L. G. Aldrich
A. A. Genl

Official
W. J. Scott
Capt. Army & O. O.

At Cotton Bureau
San Antonio

"Copy"

Cotton Bureau Trans Miss Dept.
Houston July 16, 1864

Capt. J. C. Twichell San Antonio
Cah: The District-Commander sends
a Special Messenger to San Antonio Mr
Charles Carter, and it becomes import-
-ant to provide funds for the payment of his
expenses in specie.

You will pay the account, which it is
believed will not exceed \$30. or \$40.

Very Truly
Your Obedt Servt
W. A. Broadwell
Lt Col

I certify that the above
is a true copy of original
& upon which I have paid
said Carter's expenses to San Antonio ^{\$20.00} & deeming
that I have no authority to pay them any
further or those incurred on his return
from Laredo to Houston.

J. C. Twichell

Cotton Bureau
San Antonio

arriving at S. A. on Dec 10
to S. A. but
nevertheless, gone to S. on part of C
I asked reimbursement on return
S. A. by order of the Capt
Tuttle to pay exp on return to
S. A.

St. John Hatchins
The Major General requests
that you will send order
to Capt Tuttle, of San Antonio.
to pay to Captain, subsistence from
San Antonio to Verde Valley to
Houston -
Respectfully
A. J. Fox
Lieut. General

Record Book - No 1
No 695.

Helw. Ch. J.

Havana - Cuba.

July 23rd 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 109.

Hopew Cotton will be shipped him -
so that he may send to Texas any
thing needed in the Department -

Authority from Secy of War - to receive
and dispose all Government Cotton
at that place.

Havana, July 23rd 1864

#695

/ Ch. J. Nelson

Hopes Cotton will be shipped
whim. So that he may be
enabled to send to Texas
Anything that may be needed
in the Republic. By order from
the Secy of War he is authorized
to use and dispose of all
Govt Cotton at that place

L.B. "B" 109.

Recd Aug. 11th 1864.
Ans

Havana July 23^d 1864.

Lt. Colonel W. A. Broadwell
Chief Cotton Bureau
Texas

Colonel.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. by the hands of Major Watkins, and to say, I have informed the Major, that I would furnish the money, about Fifteen Hundred dollars, necessary to purchase the articles needed for the Engineer Department, though at this time without government funds with which to purchase further Army supplies.

By direction of the Secretary at War, all government cotton shipped to Havana, will be received and disposed of by me, and all Army supplies purchased and shipped by me, to the several departments for which they are intended; therefore of necessity as well as with pleasure, I will accept your consignments of cotton, and forward to Texas the articles most needed by the Army, with the least possible delay. Major General Magruder will no doubt communicate to you the substance of the instructions from the War Department on this subject.

I hope the funds directed to be sent to me by you, through Mexico, may be received here at

Havana, July 23rd 1864

Ch. J. Nelson

Hopes Cotton will be shipped
soon. So that he may be
enabled to send to Texas
Any thing that may be needed
in the Republic. By order from
the Secy of War he is authorized
to use and disburse of the
Govt Cotton at that place

L.D. "B" 109.

Recd Aug. 11th 1864.
Ans

an early day, as they are absolutely necessary in the
purchase & shipment of any supplies to Texas at this time,
and from the P.S. to your letter, I much fear they
may be used at Matamoros. I must therefore urge
you to make an active beginning in the shipment
of Cotton.

Dear Colonel.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Ch. J. Nelson

Record Book - No 1.
No 697.

Nugent - Richard

Shreveport - La.

August - 6th 1864.

Refer to case of Campbell & Co -
680 R/C - Cotton stolen - Camden.

Shrewport Aug. 6th 1804
At
Richard Sugent

Refers to the case of Campbell
& Co. and asks that an
application be made to
Jed Smith in the premises

Recd Aug 11th 1804
Ans

Colonel

Shrewsbury Augt 6th 1864

I am in receipt of your favour of 3 Inst. and contents noted. Mr Menard will be advised of your determination in reference to his matters.

You will recollect that Campbell & Co paid for boot & Cotton. This Cotton was all stolen during the Fed. occupation of Camden - which delayed his operation in getting the Cotton out, as Mr Robinson has as yet been able to find but little of it.

Genl Dagg put the following endorsement on an application for protection to the Cotton, "The Cottons purchased by Campbell & Co mentioned in this paper will not be molested or disturbed in any way by the military authorities of this Dept." Capt. Thomson says however that the Genl will not permit boats to come within his lines - It may be however that he will wink at the removal of the Cotton - but the matter is involved in too much uncertainty for C & Co to run the risk of purchasing a boat & having her destroyed by the undisciplined forces now there. Capt. Black recommended "and that any steam boat which they may employ in removing this Cotton, be undisturbed while engaged in loading, & permitted to leave our lines." You say in your letter of 3 Inst. "of course you will not infer that I am unwilling to carry out fully any promise previously made or to do all that I lead Mr W'd to expect?" You will not infer that I for a moment doubt

your intentions in this particular, but it seems to me the Genl Commanding overlooks the fact that property is very unsafe in the country in which we are operating & unless we are protected in exporting the cotton, these operations must cease. Major Robinson's forces will likely be withdrawn to another field of operations, & if the Govt Cotton was not respected on a former occasion, it is not likely that of an Englishman would be.

My wish is that you address a letter to Genl Smith setting forth what you regard as the plighted faith of the Govt in the premises. I should not trouble you, but that you made the transaction & know the conditions. This letter may be enclosed to Capt Black, to be used only if I fail in my application on his return from Ala.

Mr McDonald not yet returned from Memphis. Your brother leaves for Houston tomorrow - I wish I could go with him. & then get something in Matamoros. Hope to be foot loose soon. Am very tired of cotton business with the { Lower Trinity }
military dignitaries { Richard Neugent }

Record Book - No 1.
No 698.

Dardson - A.

Gonzales - Texas.

August 7 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 51.
will be in Houston - hopes to receive
his pay for Cotton - there.

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Gonzales Aug. 7th 64

J. A. Davidson

Rec'd from Houston,
Lopes to receive his pay for
his Cotton Trade -

New L B

(51)

L B "B" 51.

quited

Rec'd Aug 11th 1864

plus - 4 12 4

Gangals Aug 64
Capt. Mills
Sir you have a notice
certain lot of sea Island cotton from
myself to your agents of this place
I was told that ^{the} draft for pay would
be an order in all probability I
wish to visit Houston and would
be gratified to receive the pay
when done. Do as think best
and I shall adjust my affairs
to whatever you do.

I am yours truly

A. Davidson

Remember me to Mr. -

Record Book - No 1.
No 699.

Dirichell - D. L. Agent.

San Antonio - Texas

August 6th 1864.

Letter Book - A page 456.
When W. B. Young & Co. Cotton arrives
will comply with your orders -

San Antonio Aug 6 1864

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T. C. Twichell

Will comply with your ^{order} ~~request~~
in regard to W. B. Young & Co
Cotton — and bagging Rope

L. D. 'a' 456.

filed

456

Recd Aug 11 1864
Ans 12

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Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, ... August 6th 1864.

Capt. W. S. Wall - 4 -
El Paso, Texas.

Capt.

I have the honor
to acknowledge recpt of your two fav^rs of 2nd inst.

When Messrs
W. B. Young & Co. Cotton reaches here, it will be my pleasure to carry
out your request in regard to it.

Your request in regard to
Shipping Waggery & Co. will be attended with, as soon as I
"possess the commodity" the trunk will not be difficult to procure. I hope
Yours very resp^t

J. C. Trichell
Agent

Record Book - No 1.
No 700.

Twichell. P. B. Agent.

San Antonio - Texas.

August 8th 1864.

Letter Book - A - page 455.6.7
Urges Col Broadwell to visit
San Antonio - Money short - Cotton
wool - &c

561.

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, ... August 8th 1864.

St Col. W. A. Broadwell

Chief Cotton Bureau

Trans. Miss. Dept.

Houston, Texas.

Dear Col.

I hope and trust that this will find you in Houston, Sab. and well. My object in writing is to ask and request with the utmost respect, that you say as your contemplated visit is soon as your possible convenience will admit. There are many things to look after and consult about. The most important of which is financial matters.

Large quantities are now being received, besides wool and more to this place, on which freight has to be paid, at from 10 to 20¢ per bale. Various other calls on this office for money.

Communication with the interior of Mexico, where a large portion of our coin came from, is now cut off & has been for some 20 days. The consequence is that those engaged in Cotton have no money. And this places us in a position that we cannot realize from sales. Without selling Cotton, I have no resources. I much fear that the wheels will stop and great dissatisfaction will arise.

Capt. Barnett & Winge are now waiting for money & supplies, which I cannot furnish. And which is a serious disappointment & detention to them, & the Government. Do come up immediately, if possible Col. & see how things are, for yourself.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Turckell

Agent

Record Book - No 1
No 701.

Gillmore. I. Agent.

Laredo - Texas -

July 22nd 1864.

Regarding Sale^y transportation of
Cotton - to and on the Rio Grande

741
Lundo July 26th 1864

#701
J. Gilmore act.

Suggestions in regard to
the care and transportation
of Cotton bales on the Rio
Grande

Filed

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Aus

Colonel

Laredo Tex July 26th 1864.

I presume upon our long acquaintance and give you my views as to what I consider the best interest of the Government in the Cotton Department on this frontier -

Concentrate the great staple at one depot and you will bring hither all the buyers and the article will at all times be in demand. The nearer it is placed to the sea shore the higher the price the purchaser can afford to pay -

Rio Grande City is situate on the river about 120 miles above Matamoras, to which point Steam Boats can ply without hindrance - and there are some three Steamers owned now on the Rio Grande by Mexican Citizens - The distance by this route (Rio Grande City) to Matamoras from Allington is 445. being 90 miles less than by this place (Laredo) - and 441 less than by Eagle Pass and Monterey and 300 miles shorter than by the middle route by Eagle Pass. The road from Helena on the San Antonio river to Rio Grande City is an excellent one, well watered and abundant supply of grass on the whole route - wagons returning could take back a return freight of Salt by going by the salt lakes, which would be of incalculable benefit to the people of the interior and induce the wagoners to come this route at a less freight than by the others -

Let the Military authorities turn all the Cotton to Rio Grande City, place an Agent of the Govt. at that point authorized to permit the exportation of Cotton and let all Cotton proceed thither without interruption and there turn over one half to the Govt. the Agent paying a fair freight from the point of starting - by this means the Govt. would obtain a very large amount of Cotton and get a good price -

Transportation is now being had from Allyn to Rio Grande City by individuals at 7¢ and from Carmage which is opposite at $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ - to Matamoros

There is also a great saving of distance by this route to Monterrey at least 250 miles from San Antonio - so person cannot object to Monterrey & Saltillo Cottons going this route -

Freight from this place to Matamoros now rates at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ at $8\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and scarce, Cotton market active $20\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ @ $23\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ -

I hope you will send some one out to relieve me from this agency, I wrote Col. Hutchins twice on this subject but have received no reply, my health is not very good and I am not able to discharge the ~~arduous~~ duties. I have endeavored to do my duty faithfully and I hope what I have done will prove

satisfactorily

My family are here and comfortably situated, all enjoying good health. Mr Perkins is staying with us, being an old friend it makes it very agreeable and sociable. He is truly a worthy and good man and the Govt has in him a most excellent and reliable agent - would to God they were all like him - whatever he does he has the interest of the Govt at heart -

I intend to remain in this frontier till New Orleans is back in our possession, when I will return to that good old City. I am disgusted with Texas and the dry seasons.

Should you desire to forward letters to New Orleans send to me and I will forward them for you - I have had letters several times lately from my Mother & Sister. Many of the old Citizens are seeing hard times owing to high price of provisions - My Mother still enjoys good health - My Sister's husband (J. Booth) will have to leave the City as he is a registered enemy - they no longer being allowed to remain. This will make it very hard on my mother for she is very old and not able to travel - A day of retribution must one day come around against those vile Vandals, whose sole object now is spoliation & confiscation.

With my best wishes for your good health - I remain Yours truly

Lt. Col. W. A. Broadwell
Houston

J. Gilman

Record Book - No. 1.
No 702.

Route - S. D. Agent -
Wharton - Texas -

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 55.
Wants M. S. Townsend detailed.

1025
Shawton Aug 9th 1864

S. H. Fote Sgt

Asks detail of M. D. Townsend
34 years - Dark hair - Dark eyes
light complexion - 5-7 in -
unassigned Causewell

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L. B. D. 57

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Ans - " 13th 1864

507
Capt. E. G. Wilson
Houston

W. Harton Aug 9th 1864

Sir Please obtain a details for
Mr. M. S. Townsend B. Hauls Gov. Cottons per camp
takes 40 Bales, descriptive List below

Respectfully
S. D. Foster,
Agt

Mr. S. Townsend

Age 24 years

Dark Hair

" Eyes

Light Complexion

Height 5' 7 in

A magnificent Conscript

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 703.

Abbott M. S.

Springfield - Texas.

Aug 5th 1864.

Letter Book B. page 55.
Wants detail to haul Cotton

Springfield Aug 5th

#270 P. S. Abbott

Asks a detail he is 31 years -
6.2 in Blue eyes sandy hair - fair
Complexion - Ala. in service
of Maj Hart - ordered to report
to H. R. Strong 2^d M. aft. at Waco
Texas to him at Cotton Gin
P. O. Freestone Co.

His brother will have a per-
cent of transportation for 40
Days when his horse get
back from La.

⁵⁵
L B B

Waco Aug 11th 1864
Mass

Leather Gun
W. Capt Bennett

Springfield Aug 3rd 1864
Limestone County

Capt G. S. Wells
Houston

Sir yours of July 24th is at hand
At present it will impossible for my Brother to
increase his transportation to the ability of 40 Bales
but will be able in say 2 months or as soon as he
can get his wagons from Louisiana I am ready
myself & my wagons are on the way to Tyler loaded
with army stores I here send you my
discriptive list or detail as I have it from the
Enrolling Officer A True Copy

Enrolling Office Limestone County

Springfield April 27th 1863

W. L. Abbott aged 31 years 6 ft 2 inches high Blue
Eyes Sandy hair fair Complexion by Occupation a
Farmer a native of Ala having been regularly
Enrolled is assigned to duty in the Service of Major
S. Hunt 2^d M. Said Abbott will report to W. R.
Story 2^d M. agent at Macon the 2nd day next

Signed J. M. Davis Enrolling Officer

You will please send my detail forward immediat
address me at Cotton-Gin P.O. Limestone County
Though I shall proceed on to Rush to Capt
Burge for loading as I cannot be idle in waiting
for my detail If I have to be assigned to a
Company & Regiment I have Chose Capt E. J. Gilehart
Company Col G. W. Giddings Regiment
Give me an unlimited detail so I will not be
bothered about a renewal of the same

Very Respectfully Your Obedient
Address Cotton-Gin P.O. W. L. Abbott

Record Book - No 1.
No 704.

Dibrell. C. C.

Hallettsville - Texas

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 58.

Appointed a agent for Lavean County
by Maj Daughn - Blanton Lave
90 B/Cotton - ready to turn over
to the Government.

384
Healdsville Aug 7. 1864.

#7024
C. C. Litchell

So appointed Agent
for Laraca County
by Maj Bangs.

Some planters have
90 B Me talad ready
to turn over $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Govt.
Ask advice.

L. B. 1864

Recd Aug 12. 1864
Ansds

Kalamazoo Aug 9/64
Capt C G Wells
Cotton Bureau
Houston
Sir

There are some
Planters in this County who have
now ready for market Ninety (90) bales
Cotton, and make me (as apt apt) the
offer of one half the quantity (say
45 Bales) to transport the other half
to the Rio Grande, this Cotton is
already baled up, the Bagging & Rope
furnished by the Planter,

I write this for your advise, as
what I shall do. A

I have been appointed Apt apt
for this County by May Baughen

Yours Respy
C C Dibble
Apt apt
Luvaco County

Record Book - No 1.
No 707.

Finney. L. K.

Alleyton. Texas.

Aug^d 10th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 56.

Detail of F. Peters -

Albany Aug 10th 1864

C. H. Finney

Asks the detail of Pat.

F. Peter 40 years S. Sin. Fair
Complexion Auburn hair deep
Farmer - Germany -
Employed by A. S. Brew Austin
Co - desired to may start
Jan, 24th 1864

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L. B. B. 56

Filed

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Ans - 11 13 -

J. Peters Aged 41 years 5 ft 8 inches
high Fair complexion, Blue eyes.
Auburn Hair. Occupation a Farmer.
A native of Germany.

Regularly Conscripted Enrolled
by A. J. Bell of Austin Co.
& detailed to Maj. S. Nash.
On the 24th January 1864.

Alleyton Aug 10. 64.
Capt. C. G. Mills
Houston.

Captain,

Mr. F. Peters an
unassigned Conscript of Austin Co. has been
in the employ of Maj S. Hart and now desires
to haul Cotton for the Cotton Bureau, he can
haul 50 Bales Cotton. all mule or Horse Wagon.
Mr. Peters was the best Freightman from this
office in employ of Maj Hart, making the
quickest trips & please send him a Detail
by Monday's train Care John Weston
Capt Texas Cotton office Alleyton.

Very Respectfully
C. K. Finney

Welling on Augt 10 1864

A. G. Wells

Capt & Co. M

How the

for

If you have a hospital in the Roman
you cannot employ a better man than Mr.
Peters. Should you grant him a detail please
order him to report to some other depot for
the present, as I cannot leave him.

John Holston

Welling

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No. 22.

No. ABSTRACT B, Qr., 186

J. Peters

926.41
100

Paid 186

for

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To Dr. J. Peters

DATE.

DOLLARS. CTS.

1864

November 9th

Approved
W. J. Henderson
Lieut Col & Dir

For
The Transportation by Mule Teams
from Brownsville to Alveyton Texas
of the following Goods weighing 17646
lbs at the rate of 1/2 Cents per lb.
per 100 Miles (Distance 350 Miles)
18 Bales Grey Army Cloth weight 6932 lbs
6 Boxes Satchels " 2860
50 Coils Manila Rope " 5545
18 Packages Spades (9th size) 369
16 Kegs White Lead 400
7 Boxes Containing Drugs
4 do do Shirts Pants Hats &c 1230
1 Barrel Blue Mass 312
120 Packages Total weight 17646 926.41

Thirteen hundred & Twenty Six and 41/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

B. R. Davis
Captain Quartermaster.

RECEIVED, , 186 , of

Dollars

and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. Peters

Record Book - No 1.
No 708.

Wolston - J. Agent.

Alleyton - Texas.

Aug^d 10, 1864.

Letter Book - B page 57.
Dr R. - receipt. signed M Chapin
Agent for Thor Oswald & Co.

Albany Aug 10th 1864

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#108 / L. Holston Sgt.

Enclosed a Dugget Receipt
Signed M. Chapin - agent
for Thos Oswald Co -
Asks if he is to pay the
transit in Cotton or Specie
needs information in
regard to am't. D & Receipt
to be delivered to the planter

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L. B. B. / 57

Recd Aug 11th 1864
Sus " 13

Allegha August 10th 1860

C. G. Wells

Capt & A. G. M.

Amster

for

from of the 4th instans to him.
Enclose please find B & P's receipt signed
by Mr Chapoy's Agent.

To pay the freight on the goods coming
in, it will be necessary for me to have
cotton baled on here, let me know how I
am to settle with the teamster in cotton or
specie? Mr. Walten wants his in specie.
If a planter sells me half his crop to me
for the Govt and wants Baggins & P's for
his whole crop, am I at liberty to furnish
it? May Bayne has told several planters
that I am, but I told I thought he was
wrong, and that it was the intention of the
bureau to give B & P only for the portion
sold.

Respectfully Yours
H. W. Allen Esq.

Record Book - No 1.

No 709.

Maclin. Sackfield Maj. G.D.

Houston. Texas.

July 15. 1864.

Stating that Officers of State
Penitentiary refuse to sell clothing
for sacks for Confederate paper.

Office chief S. C. S.
3rd Dist Dallas Tex.

July 24. 1864.

Sackfield Macken Maj. S. C. S.

Houston July 15. 1864.

#709
C. Bureau
#709

Respectfully referred to Maj
W. H. Thomas, chief S. C. S.

D. T. M. for his information

The trains that
are now en-route for
Shreveport & Fulton, and
those that will go forward
in the next few days.

will entirely exhaust my
List of Packs & Bales

This unfriendly
legislation & the acts of the
Governor, will be a source of
regret to all true loyal Texans
in future years.

J. K. P. Campbell

Maj. S. C. S.

Stating that Officer of State

Penitentiary refuse to sell

Quabury's for sacks for Confederate
papers.

L. B. 3 Off. of S. C. S. M. D.
1002 } Shreveport La Aug 2/64

Receipts Refd to Lt. Col
Broadwell Chief of
Cotton Bureau

C. H. Wm H Thomas
may 1864

filed

Copy

Office of Chief Pur. Comany
for the State of Texas.

Houston July 15th 1864.

Major.

Yours of the 8th inst has been received. I regret
to say that I had authority to draw from the Penitentiary,
12000 yards per month. But when the application
was made Mr. Hendricks the Financials Receiver informed me
officially, that he could not sell me any Conaburges without
I paid in specie or cotton, or something besides Confederate
paper. This closed the Penitentiary against me. I have
requested an order upon the Cotton Bureau for 10000 yards,
what will become of it I cannot say. The first moment
I can obtain packing you shall have it.

Respectfully.

John W. Dent.

(Signed)

Backfolds Machine.

May 1st Chief Pur. Comany
for State of Texas.

May 1st J. K. P. Campbell

Chief Pur. Comany 3rd Dist
Dallas Texas.

True Copy

J. K. P. Campbell

May 1st 1864

Record Book - No 1
No 711.

Russell - Chas Maj
San Antonio - Texas

Aug^t 3rd 1864.

Letter Book - "A" - Page 477.
His Office started trains loaded
with Cotton for Matamoras - &c

Subjective to the Aug 8/18

May Chas Russell Esq.

L D "A" 477 477

His Office started. Inquis
loaded with letters for Mata-
moras. Contracts for trans-
portation to haul from West.
Seems your approval

Asks that an order be
thanking him to detail him
a signed. Ainscrup. to be pub-
lished. To prevent confusion
No instructions to furnish
Captains Binge & Bennett means
to repair no more re. - asks orders
to pay said accounts. - also arrange
ments to pay him his salary & ex-
to Laredo stock. Capt. B & B will
facilitate him in procuring
transportation in eastern Texas.

Admrs Engr. Willis what he
has done & requested suggestions
will establish a depot at Brownsville &
appoint an agent. Mess Atull
& Laerte has supplies needed
by Capt. B & B - cap purchase them

Encl Aug 9. 1868

Encl " 11 "

San Antonio Texas

Col

Sept 28/64

I have the honor to report my return from Eagle Pass, and the receipt of several letters from you during my absence, all of which have been attended to.

Immediately upon my arrival I opened my office, and am now busily engaged in Transportation, so far my anticipations have been more than realized, and if no changes are made, and I am sustained, we will get cotton forward with certainty & dispatch.

We are loading to day a mule train with 300 Bales, and tomorrow an ox train with 84 Bales for Matamoros direct, obligated to arrive there within 30 days - and hope to increase the number to Matamoros during the week to 500 Bales - and to Laredo about the same number. I have also contracts for 100 wagons to load at El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande, within the month, and applications are being made daily. I enclose you a copy of my contracts by which you will see that they are required to march 20 or 25 miles per day, I also enclose a partial copy of that order, with a short notice, all of which I hope will meet with your approval.

It is formal confusion, I would suggest that in conformity with the order dated July 28th, an order be published authorizing me to detail unemployed cowboys, and to make application for other details my authority having already been questioned on account of the note in the Chief of Cotton Bureau, a officer authorized by him. I will see that I limit by my contracts, the amount to 40 Bales.

Captain Percut & Drago and the

yesterday, and expect their Drains to day, they are much disappointed at not meeting you here, to furnish them with such supplies as are necessary to repair and fit up their wagons; Neither Capt Churchill or myself have any order or instructions in regard to these, Genl. Sherman, and no means of raising funds, except by the sale of Cotton at a sacrifice in the market, I have no authority to sell Cotton, and Capt Churchill does not feel authorized, I have therefore advised one of them to visit Houston, and obtain the necessary funds, from your office, - I regret this delay and disappointment, but can see no way by which it is to be remedied - Having no control of Cotton or funds, and I have promised Capt B. to make an effort to furnish what is absolutely necessary for immediate use, and will thank you to issue the necessary orders for the payment of the accounts.

While upon this subject, I would also respectfully request that some arrangement be made for the payment of my salary and the expenses of my office - I am dependant upon my monthly pay & my expenses are heavy - I had to furnish Capt Cabell with special funds to pay his expenses to Texas, which I borrowed, please direct Mr Churchill to refund the amount, also my expenses to Eagle Pass -

I am much gratified to meet Capt B., finding there intelligent Gentlemen, from whom I can derive much information in regard to transportation in Eastern Texas, and I hope with their assistance to make the arrangements efficient - I wrote Major Smith last mail, advising him of my action, and in

granting such suggestions as he might deem advisable -

I will need an efficient man at Morley's Ferry where I propose to establish a depot, can you suggest a name. I will also thank you to furnish me with the names, and offices of your agents throughout the Department, so that I can correspond with them - I write in great haste, my office being crowded with applicants for hauling -

By reference to the Invoice of Atwell & Lacroix which I left with you, you will find that it contains the very articles (and in large quantities) so much needed by Capt Barrett & Dray. Would it not be best to come to some conclusion in regard to this purchase, as the goods are at Eagle Pass ready for delivery - see my letter to you by Capt Draycott for particulars - I have advised Mr Milne who is here to visit Houston and see you. he is a large operator & you may do something with him -

Wm H A Barrance
Chf Cof Barrance
Houston

I have the honor to remain
Respectfully Yours &c

Charles Tupper
Major U.S.M.C.

San Antonio Texas
August 1864

This agreement entered into on the day and date above written, between Major Charles Russell C.S.A. and — of the County of — State of Texas, Witnesseth: That the parties of Second part, obligates himself to furnish — Waggons and teams to be employed in the transportation of Government Supplies and Cotton, under the Direction of the said Major Charles Russell Dr. M. J. That said Waggons and teams shall be loaded and in service on or before the — day of — 1864, and continue in said service until otherwise ordered: and shall travel going and coming, as follows "Junit" with ox teams ten miles, and with mule teams fifteen miles per day, unavoidable accidents excepted, and that he shall be employed in hauling cotton and army supplies to and from the ferry of — on the — River, to such points on the San Antonio River as they may be directed.

In consideration of which the said Maj Charles Russell in behalf of the Confederate States agrees to pay in specie on the delivery of the cotton as required by the Bills of Lading, one dollar and fifty cents on ox teams, and two dollars on mule teams, for every one hundred pounds, per one hundred miles, and for return freights one half

of the above rates. The party of the first
part. agrees, further, to exempt one unassigned
conscript for every forty Bales of Cotton, hauled,
and to afford ample protection against Military
interference with teams and Steamers while
thus Employed. It is also understood and
agreed that the number of Muzzers and teams
can be increased by the party of the Second
at the pleasure on the above terms.

Signed in Duplicate

711

Record Book - No 1.

No 712.

Book F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas.

Augth 10. 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 103.

Received last bale of Cotton belonging
to Willis & Pons. Col Blecht.

Hempstead Aug 10/84

J. J. Look Aug 10

Recd last Bale of the blimp
to Willis Bros. Lot - 300
weights. send the bale to you
but Elliott called for certifi-
cate for 20 Bbl. reports the
he used damaged. wish
to purchase some B Rope
asks for the classifica-
tion & weights of Elliott's rope
to settle with him

on hand 1 Bale & one piece
Bogging & one coil Rope

103

HRP

[Signature]

L. J. B 103

Recd. Aug. 12 1884
Aued. " 16 -

(a)	4	=	2125) money
(H)	11	=	5650	
(B)	5	=	2515	
			<u>10290</u>	

Capt C. Griggs
A 2 M

Hempstead Aug 10/64

Sir - Mrs Harney has sent in one more bale cotton which belongs to the Mills & Wm. The total weight as reported to me of

62 B/c is

34102 lbs

Mills & Wm order called for 75 Bales weighing 33947

Bale cotton in Harney's favor 155

I have requested the additional Bale to be sent to you in the morning and you will arrange for the overplus with Mills - Col Olett has called for his ~~own~~ certificate for 20 B/c and reports the rope he got damaged. Enclosed find his receipt for the Bagging & Rope and he not being aware that he was entitled to double the amt of Bagging & Rope claims the privilege of purchasing a duplicate amt which I have conceded. This will I think satisfy him about the damage. Please send me the duplicate then & weight of his cotton that I may settle with him. On further examination I find at the Dept. one Bale & one for Bagging also 3 small bundles American Bagging reported as belonging to the Capt Bureau

Very Respectfully

F. J. Carter Asst-

P. J. Willis & Son -

Harvey Cotton -

020
712

Hampstead July 18th 1864

Mrs McIlhenny & Millie Mrs

Dear Sir - I have
delivered to Mr F J Cook 418 B/c
of your Cotton weighing 25586^{lbs}
I believe I rec^d from you
\$3949^{cts} so there are yet due
you 8355^{cts} I am now pinning
it & will have it ready in
a few days

Yours very truly

Edw J Harvey

I don't care for any Com-
mand in Louisiana Mrs Harvey
will deliver the balance as soon
as it is ready

712
No. ABST. L. 22nd Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 150 yards Bagging.

— 144 pounds Rope,

on 20 Bales Cotton,

August 12th, 1864

J. C. Chitt

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(150) One hundred & Fifty yards Bagging.

(144) One hundred & Forty four pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186

J. C. Chitt

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

712 / No. 112
ABST. L. 22^d Qr., 1864
EXPENDITURE OF
— 150 yards Bagging.
— 144 pounds Rope.
20 Bales Cotton,
August 12th, 1864

J. C. Chitt

Col Chitt

in duplicate
Please sign above the lower writing and return
by mail. having no convenience for meeting I cannot
send answers in full of peris
J. F. Clark

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales
of unbleached Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(157) One hundred & Fifty - yards Bagging.

(144) One hundred & Forty four pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186

T. C. Clift

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No., ABST. L. 2^d Qr., 186 ✓

EXPENDITURE OF

150 - yards Bagging,

144 - pounds Rope.

Twenty Bales Cotton,

Aug 12th 186 ✓

T. C. Clift.

J. C. Clift

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government.

(157) One hundred & Fifty- yards Bagging.

(144) One hundred & Forty four pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the
of 186

T. C. Clift

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ABST. L. 23 Qr., 186 ✓

EXPENDITURE OF

150 yards Bagging,

144 pounds Rope.

Twenty Bales Cotton,

Aug 12 3 186 ✓

T. C. Clift.

See above

Navasota - Texas -

No 713.

Warden J. S. Agent -

Navasota - Texas -

Aug 11th 1864

Sends B/L for 9 B/Cotton

Marasota Aug 11. 1862

#713

J. L. B. older. Sgt

Luds. L. & for 9 Bk.

asks for official rights.

~~files~~

Wed. Aug 12. 1862

Wed.

Agency Cotton River
Nacoochee Aug 11/864

Capt C. G. Mills

Agent

Wester

Sir

Enclosed I have

your B/L for (9) Min. B/L. please send
me your official receipt for the same (Cotton)

Very Respectfully

J. B. Vacker

HRR

B L g B Catton

J B Bailey

Aug 31

Euro AB 65 ✓

713.

→

Monteville Aug 31st 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *F. B. Bailey*
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Mule* wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. S. Veder*
Depot Mt at *Minnesota* he
paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>Q</i>	<i>(9) New Bales Cotton</i>	<i>4246</i>
<i>Duplicate</i>	<i>F. B. Bailey</i>	
<i>Distance hauled 45 miles</i>		

878
B/L. 12 Boston
Ac Tithe

July 27th Central A.R.S

Ent^d Rec^d Book

Rec^d Austin

713.

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. J. Weelden, Agent L. & O. on *St. L. & N. O. R.R.*
 the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Agent L. & O. Mills at *Houston*
paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
<i>177</i> <i>cnall</i>	<i>From Title Tax Receiver</i> <i>[H] (3) Three Bales Cotton</i> <i>[B] (9) Nine do do</i>	
<i>846</i>	<i>C. R. Hockway</i>	

Record Book - N. 1
N. 716.

Dayton, J. A.

Moscow, Texas.

July 21st 1864.

Col Robinson - given up to cotton transportation

Col Bethel - has secured much

Miscellaneous
Haco July 2. 1. 1864

#716 J. A. Taylor.

7/16

Cal. Robertson has given up the
entire transportation Cal Bethel
has secured much cotton-- has a train
on the road & turned over large amount
of cotton. Wants more L. / Rope
sent to Liberty

Wells

Wells

Wells Aug. 1864
Wells

Monro July 21 1864

Col Wm A. Boudreau

Monro

Sir

Col. Roberts

under your instructions has given
to us the entire transportation of
the cotton in the district assigned
to him, we shall be enabled to get
a large amount of cotton to liberty
with our own transportation as fast
as it can be ginned & baled.

Col. Bithell has already secured
a good deal of cotton, and has
already a train on the road.

We are now engaged in
placing old corn on the road
at government stations and
in working upon the road &

budget so as to render it practicable
at all seasons. - We have taken
all the measures & have the means
of carrying out successfully our
obligations - in the mean time the
capacity of some of our good friends
is becoming excited and I have
no doubt but that you may have
offers for transportation at less
rates than we are to receive.

This would be of course for a
few loads to suit their convenience
when they may be sending to distant
for supplies & we cannot follow
have that sort of competition.

Bethune has turned over a large
quantity of the lot of cotton and
his example I think will be
generally followed, -

Bath is now opening. and
the planters will require B.R.P.
and should be forwarded to Coal
Pit. - as soon as possible -
to Liberty. - when it can be
brought up by our wagons. -

I shall leave in two
days for L^d. Mr. Little shall be
safely delivered -

Very truly & respectfully
Yours
J. Taylor

Record Book - No 1.

No 717.

Newell. Gatewood & Co.

Aug¹

1864.

Copy Gen Order #62. Permitting
Newell. Gatewood & Co. to export
11,020 Bales of Cotton - received
752 permits to pass out - and that
balance be permitted to pass -
Vouchers for 191 R/c.

717

No. 12.

493

No. 22 Abstract K, 2nd Qr., 1864

Kendall, Gatewood & Co.

34290.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid 12 August 1864

Old Currency

717 Sm

any 4.

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Newell, Gatewood & Co Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (	One hundred & ninety one	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864	delivered at	Saw Antonio	Texas, viz:		
July 23	26 Bales	12.845 pounds	37 1/2¢	4816	84
" 24	116 "	55.140 "	37 1/2¢	20.644	50
Augt 4	49 "	23.455 "	37 1/2¢	8.495	63
	191 Bales	91.440 pounds		134.290	00

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling,

Thirty four thousand, two hundred & ninety dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the ... Third ... quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15th day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
Thirty four thousand, two hundred and ninety dollars, in old currency.

Dollars and ... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Newell Gatewood & Co

Second Book - No 1.

No 718.

Thomas, M. H. Maj.

Shreveport - Louisiana.

July 12th 1864.

Cotton Bureau turns over to Maj.
Machin - for Maj 10th Thomas 21,000
yards Lard - re

2487
Prin Per Com ^{Trans} office for
Houston

July 20th 1864

Respectfully refered to
Col Brandwell for his
information & action

Respectfully &c &c
Sackput Maelin
Mux ch Per com of a
State of Texas

Filed

#418 J

Shropst July 12. /64

Maj W. H. Thomas

Cross Broom turns
over to my machine for
thru W. H. Thomas 20.00.
yds Lurel. & 60 Rigs nails -
asked that they be forwarded
to him

Filed

Recd Aug 10. 1864
Auch.

Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Dept.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE.

Shreveport, La., July 12 1864.

Major

I am informed by Col Broad-
adwell in a letter dated Houston June
26 That he has turned over to you
subject to my order 20000 yds of flour
also 40 Hogs of mules. Please forward
these articles at the earliest moment
to Capt Jos B Smith Depot Commissary,
Shreveport La and oblige

Very respectfully

Your ord Sec

Wm H Thomas
May 1865

To
May Sackfield Mackin
Chf Proc Com
Houston Texas

Record Book - No 1.

No 719.

Haynes. M. H. Majr

Shreveport - La.

July 27th 1864.

Communication from J. B. Hendricks -

Col Bradwell - Contract with State.

Shenandoah July 27. 1864

Maj W. H. Hayes 2m.
719.

Enclosed communication
from J. B. Hendricks - states
the views of Col. Broadwell
on the contract with the State.

Recd.

ans aug 11. VPCr

Shirburn Aug 27. 1884.

My dear Lord

I enclose you a communication from Col St Andrews, who acts for & no doubt under instructions from the Executive of Texas. Please give me your views on the subject. You know our necessities as well as myself - you also know to what extent your Bureau has arranged to meet those necessities & can therefore prompt me here to act towards the proposition.

In the language of our friend - the proposition "is in keeping with the mind of him who rules the state of Texas. If we could get rid of this execution by incarcerating him the balance of his natural life, by making such a concession, I believe I would council it" at once. Your friend

St Andrews

W H Hughes

Please answer & return same

Record Book - No 1.
No 721.

Medden. J. S. Agent
Navasota - Texas

August 12th 1864.

Letter Book B. page 74.
H K White - B & R - Whak
Point on Trinity River Land gas
Cotton - B/L for 12 B/Cotton re

Minnesota Aug. 12. 1864.
7215
J. S. Vedder Esq.

Re. (7. White) will forward
receipts for Bagging & Rope
Reel Bagging & Balis. What
print on the Unity home you
certain - can send terms for it.
Enclosed B/L for 12 boxes

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L. B. B. 74
file

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Ans'd. Aug 10 -

Agency Cotton Bureau
Memphis Aug 12 '86

Capt C. G. Wells }
Ague }
Hinson } Sir.

I am in receipt of your
two papers of 10 "Each. Mr W. H. White, will forward
your receipts for Rope & Bagging, as no matters
settlement with the parties who have sold him Cotton
and made deliveries, of the same to him, their estimates
are not correct, generally, at first, and Mr W. thought it
best to wait, until the contract is finished, and then take
receipts in duplicate and send to you, the Two Bales
Bagging came to hand, but are of no use, without Rope.
When Maj. Walker passed down, some time since, he
was from W's country, and said, that Transportation
was very scarce in the region, where he had been
and to get all the Transportation I could to send up
for this season I applied for details, it would save
me considerable time, and trouble, ^{not to apply for them as a} ^{by the Bureau,}
that there is Cotton to come down to this, from up the
Trinity - please inform me I can send up two trains
next week, there is more Transportation to be had at
this point, provided they obtain details which shall not
apply for, unless their services are required. Enclosed I
have you B/L for (12) Twelve Bales Cotton, this is
sugar Cotton in Bad order, part of
an unfinished lot

Very Respectfully
J. S. Hedden
Superintendent

Record Book - No 1.

No 723.

Newell - J. L.

La Grange Texas.

August 11th 1864.

Letter Book - D - page 73.

wants detail to haul cotton -

~~La Grange Aug 11th 64~~

~~J. L. Merrill -~~
~~#73~~

Asks a detail to haul
Cotton

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L B. B. 73

~~Filed~~

Recd Aug 13th 1886
Ans - . 15th

La Grange Texas.

August 11th 1864.

Mr. C. T. Nettis. Dear Sir. I am desirous of obtaining a Detail to transport cotton for the Government. I have but a short time returned from the Rio Grande, having been out with a lot of Cotton for Maj A. Hart. Whos Details are now suspended, and owing to the numerous orders daily issued, I am rather at a loss to know what steps to take to procure a Detail, but on inquiry I am informed by Mr. Moton the Cotton agent at Alletton to apply to you and I would get one, owing to the condition of my family ~~and~~ I am exceedingly anxious to obtain one, and if there is any thing more, necessary to be done than a mere application to yourself in writing you will please advise of me. At La Grange what steps to take if there is nothing more necessary to be done. you will please send me the Detail. I am Sir Very Respectfully yours
J. L. Verrell.

Record Book - No 1.

No 724.

Black - Capt M. G.

Shreveport - La

August 8th 1864

Refers to application made by
Mr Mitchell - &c.

x Shrewsbury Aug 8th 1864

~~224~~ W. C. Black Capt

Refers to an application
made by Mr Mitchell
When Gen Smith returns
will present your estimate
of funds to him

Recd Aug 13th 1864

Ans -

Head Quarters, Trans-Mississippi Department,
OFFICE OF THE COTTON BUREAU.

Shreveport 8th August 1864
Dr Col W A Boardman
Colonel

I send you a letter ^{card} this morning from the Capt. The news papers accepting this letter, are so old that you would take no interest in them, especially as there is no special articles claiming your attention. The Major left yesterday for Houston, & will soon be with you. Mr Parkman has arrived, but has been sick for some time previous to his arrival and is still confined to his room, he is in good hands, receiving proper medical treatment, I enclose dispatches from Col Mitchell, the parts of which you will inform me, if correctly explained to, I also sent you by yesterday's mail a letter from Mitchell & Walker, announcing the settlement of this claim with the Cotton Bureau, & asking for certain proceeds - as I was in ignorance of time of settlement, I referred to you. Genl Smith has not returned home ^{as our regulations} also, I will present your estimate of funds for Cotton & I. M. purposes. If formally considered, I will address Judge Gray on the subject a matter of special moment.

Respectfully

Yours truly

W B Black

Capt & Asst. Dir
Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No 1.
No. 25.

Sullen - A. B. Agent

Anderson - Texas

August 10th 1864.

Letter Book B. Page 83.
Cotton purchased in Smith County -
L. A. Shind wants his negroes. Mr
Mitchell has them -

Anderson Aug 10th 1864
1728

A. B. Fuller act

State that Maj. R. M. Jani
request a report of my purchase
Charles R.

Enclosed, L. H. Stoddard's letter
asking an order releasing
his negro now with Mitchell

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L. B. '13' - 83

Fuller

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Ans 13th -

Anderson August 10, 1864
Capt C Wells
Aracoon Houston
Texas
Sir

I enclosed by mail on
the 1st inst my report of cotton purchased in Sim-
-co. I have just received two letters from Maj-
R M ^(Waco) Loring forwarded from Spring asking for
a report of my purchases &c - Am very sorry -
I did not know of the existence of his office
while in Simstone so that I ought of conferred
with him. I enclose a letter from L A Stroud
in relation to his negroes - he seems to think it
will be necessary for him to have an order for
them before Mr Mitchell would be willing to let him
have them. You will see what he says, &c -

Very Respectfully
A B Fuller

Enclosed letter mailed to G. W. Walker Waco -
Aug 18, 1864

Record Book - No 1.
No 726.

Fisher H. M.

Waverly - Texas.

August 8th 1864.

Sold 100 B/cotton to Mr Kleibon
Government Agent - will not 50 B/c
remaining be emptied &c

Manly - Aug 8th 1864

H. H. Fisher
726

Sold 100 B/c to Mr
Klein a Genl. Capt.

As to if the remaining
50 B/c will not be exempt
from further molestation
by Govt Officers

Recd - Aug 13th 1864

Ans -

Waverly, Walker, Co. Tex
August 8th 1863

Col

Last Spring whilst our
our Brigade (Brown's Brigade) was
in Texas, I met with a
Gov. cotton buyer for the C. S.
and sold to him one
hundred bales of cotton
to be delivered in July, this
amount was about two thirds
of what I had on hand,
leaving me about fifty bales
after the tenth of last years
crop is deducted,

As I have so little on hand
having sold the Gov. that
amount, I respectfully ask
that what I have on hand
be exempt from further in-
terference by Gov. officers,

The buyer to whom I sold
is named A. M. Schuber &
has an office in Houston &
the cotton is now at my plant
at Texas. If you will grant

The description, please send to
Dr J. S. Fisher, Waverly, P. O.
who is my Authorized Agent
I have to return my com-
mands before an answer can
reach me

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
W. W. Fisher

Waverly Aug 8 1864

W. H. Fisher
#1267

Letter No 370 to Mr

Walter a Genl. Agent

As to of his recommendation

SO B. will not be enough

from further investigation

by that officer

Recd Aug 13 1864

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Record Book - No 1.

No 727.

Nugent Richard.

Shreveport - La.

July 14th 1864.

Refers to Messrs Campbell & Co. letter
recommends compliance - re -

Capt Black - unwilling to order York
Cotton to carriage near the line of the
enemy &c

Colonel, I am unwilling
to order Genl Cotton to
be carried near the lines
of the enemy. When Mr Mc
D. becomes the purchaser &
consequent owner, the risk
is his, not the Genl, of
carrying Cotton near the
Ship Store - Respectfully
Obedt for your instructions

McBlack
Capt & a. g. m.

Shrewsbury July 14. 1862.
#720 #727

~~Richard Nugent.~~
Richard Nugent.

Refers to Messrs Campbell.
His letter - recommends
compliance with their re-
quest if to the interest of the Govt.
As to the action of Genl S
& Col Broodmill in this case
so Capt Black will feel
at liberty to act.

Thanks as more cotton
should be hauled than
is paid for fearing the
enemy. Endorsement
from Capt Black

Page not known

ans aug 11. 1862

Head Quarters, Trans-Mississippi Department,
OFFICE OF THE COTTON BUREAU.

Colonel,

Shreveport July 14. 1864

There was a point in the letter of Messrs Campbell & Co, to which you overlooked replying. It is as follows: "We expect to employ some 40 teams, and should we fall short temporarily in Sterling, should wish to keep the teams employed hauling cotton to within 30 miles of the River." If it be desirable for the Govt to obtain the funds from these parties, which they seem disposed to risk contrary to my judgment & advice (and there can be no doubt of the Govt's wants) it seems to me every facility should be accorded to them. Consistent with the interests of the Govt.

Captain Black is unwilling to act in the premises, without the sanction of the Commanding Genl, & as both will be at Alexandria shortly, and it is very important to all parties that early action should be had - the point is submitted to you.

In any case I do not think more cotton could be hauled, pending the reception of funds, than it would be competent for them to pay for - if reached by the enemy - a contingency not probable. Very Resp^{tly} Richard August

Record Book - No 1.
No 730.

Poyet. B. M.

New Orleans - La.

August 8th 1864.

Proposes to buy all Cotton that
the U. S. Government may have for
sale &c.

New Orleans La
June 8th 1864
13/9 (P. 556)

B. M. Poyet

#730

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Propose to buy all
cotton that the C. S. Govt
may have for sale and
gives his proposals -

Copy report -
C. S. Brown
J. S. Brown
B. M. Poyet
File

Read H. J. S. June 29/64

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New Orleans June 8 1864
Lieut Gen
Herby Smith
Commanding

General

The undersigned
W. M. Boyet a french citizen residing
in La Haye proposes to buy all the cotton
which the U. S. Government wishes to
sell upon the condition that the cotton
shall be transported either on government
boats, (or boats chartered for that purpose)
and delivered at the nearest landing
on the River adjoining the Mississippi
and that the boats sent there to receive
the same shall not be interfered with

Should this communication not
be in your province, the undersigned
requests that it may be forwarded to
the Cotton Bureau for action, stating
the terms upon which such a contract
can be made, the cotton to be paid for
on the basis of Gold, either in Sterling
or certified Cheques on the Banks of
New Orleans

The undersigned

is prepared at once to carry out such
a contract when duly satisfied

B. M. Payet

Received

B. M. Payet
Care A Decourt
New Iberia

Record Book -

N^o 731.

Martin. Jos. L.

Bellview - Texas.

July 22^d 1864.

Application to be allowed to more
Cotton - to purchase Cotton Cards
for the Indigent Characters - willing
to receive $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds - of the
Cotton on Rio Grande $\frac{3}{4}$ to Contractor.
L. Martin to Bell - River Co - re

Bellview Tex July 22, 64

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* /
J. L. Martin. Capt
and. Survey Agent
for Indigo Creek

Application to be allowed
to move cotton to purchase
Cotton Carrels for the Indians
the value - states they are
willing to receive 1/4 of the proceeds
of the cotton on the Rio Grande
1/4 to be given to any Contractor
who will transport it - Name
- W. Lucien B. Bell of Rock Co

Recd. Aug 13, 1864
J. L. Martin

Bellview Tex. July 22/64

Col.

Since seeing you in Shreveport
in May. I have sent to San An-
tonio. to purchase if possible,
with Confederate money. Cotton
bales for the Insurgent Cherokees.
In this I failed, and unless they
are supplied with cash it will
be impossible for them to clothe
themselves. I can by paying
specie, get cotton transported
to the Rio Grande, and can
get cotton by allowing cotton
holders 10/14 one fourth of the
amount it will sell for at Eagle
Pass or Laredo. Now if you will
expect cotton for us, allowing

the contractor to keep three fourths
of the sales to pay for transportation
and purchase money. I can make
a contract with Mr Lucien B.
Beau of Austin Texas for transporting
and money to purchase cotton.
Of this plan for supplying the "Indigen
Cherokee" with cotton goods, I write
to you at Bellevue Texas. must
with your approbation and is
consistent with the regulations
of your office. write to me at
Bellevue Texas, Very Respectfully
J. B. Brannan & Jacob H. Scott
Chas. H. Durcan & Dr. L. Martin
Capt & Issuing agent
for Indigent Cherokee

Recor Book - R. 1.
N. 732.

Black. Capt. M. C.
Shreveport - Louisiana.

August 31 1864.

Gen Smith - Ligen justice to keep
gov. faith with D. R. & N. re.
3000 Bales - re - Hotchell & Haden
also proposition from D. M. Toyer of
New Orleans to purchase all of the
Cotton in the T. M. D. re

978
Sham, port - Aug 3rd 1864

#432 / ✓ H. C. Black
Capt

Genl Smith, considers it
a higher justice to keep
faith with D. R. M. - than any
temporary benefit which may
arise from cancellation
of their permits for Good Bays
Enclosed communication
from Mr. M. C. H. H. H. H. H.
proposition from D. M. H. H.
of the Union & purchase all
the Cotton in the S. M. H.

Recd Aug 13th 1864
H. C. Black

Head Quarters, Trans-Mississippi Department,
OFFICE OF THE COTTON BUREAU.

Shreveport 3rd August 1864

General

On my return from home, I found two large
bundles of documents. Your letter to B. B. & W.
I handed in person to the Genl. He is not disposed
to cancel the permits for the 3000 bales, regarding the
good faith of the Govt. payment to any temporary
benefit which a cancellation might be supposed
to produce. I enclose you a paper from W. M.
Washington for your information. His Cotton is ^{about} condemned
to the extent of one half, & his proposal to donate
5000 bales would not pay for a violation of the
orders to take one half of the Cotton Crop for the
use of the Army. I also enclose a communication
from Mitchell & Walker informing this Office of their
Settlement with the Cotton Office & asking for receipt
of transportation & detail of transport. As I am
not aware of the terms & conditions of Settlement, I have
referred to you for your action. B. B. Barge has
been detailed, because of disability for field service.
I have sent him to the parish of Natchitoches. I
hope you will tell Mr. Dubois to make his
services valuable, in having the Cotton in that parish
attended to, & such as are in bad order & damaging
Cotton, properly cared for. I enclose a letter
from B. M. Poyet of New Orleans, as he proposes

To buy all the Cotton in the Iron Works
 Dept., I prefer your action. My own
 understanding would prompt me to lay the
 Communitarian aside, but as it comes from
 H. A. you, I am sure there here to be given.

The best expects to be in this afternoon
 for Alexandria, you do not say & would
 suspecting the trial. Hope you can make
 it convenient to give us a call on your way
 to Hamilton, as your friends would be pleased
 to see you.

Yours truly

Wm. L. Garrison

978
 Shrewsbury Aug 3 1847

Wm. L. Garrison
 Esq.

Dear Mr. Smith & Co. I am
 a high justice to keep for
 fault with D. D. W. - I have
 temporary English - what may
 and your cancellation
 of their bonds for the
 American Communication
 from the Boston - I have
 prepared two from D. D. W. - I have
 of the letters & purchased
 of the letters in the D. D. W. - I have

Recd Aug 13 1847

Record Book - No 1.
No 735.

Lynch. F. J. Agent -
Gonzales. Texas -

August 11th 1864.

Messrs Branch & Jones - Permit for
100 Bk. - part of his 400 Bk. - in
Refund to Maj W. T. Baugh - to
impress the Cotton -

The State of Texas
Harris County $\frac{3}{3}$ For Value Received Henry Trans-
fer and assign the attached, certified account for
fifty thousand dollars to S. Meyer or order.
Houston July 27. 1864.
H. Rhine

The State of Texas
Harris County $\frac{3}{3}$ Before me William Rudee's Notary
Public in and for Harris County this day came personally
H. Rhine to me well known and as known before the execution
of the foregoing assignment for the consideration & purposes
therein stated. I certify which I have done with
at my last Notarial Seal
this 27. July A.D. 1864
William Rudee
Notary Public H.C.

No 11510.

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No. 25.

No. 23 ... ABSTRACT D, 3d ... Qr., 1864

H. Rhine

\$50,000. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid, July 26th 1864

Newbury.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. R. Rine

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 *4000* *Four Hundred Bales Cotton*
Delivered at San Antonio Texas

July 26 *By* *Wm. Bales* *weighing* *20000* *lbs* *at* *25* *cts* *per* *lb* *amounting* *to* *5000.00*
Total *Wm. Bales* *"* *"* *20000* *lbs* *Total* *\$5000.00*

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *W. R. Rine* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Fifty Thousand* dollars and cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. G. Wells
Captain and QUARTERMASTER.

No. 12.

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311 9401
No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, QR., 186

26 Rhine

\$ 50000. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 100

Paid 186

45

400

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To H Rhine Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

July 26

FOR (400)

Four Hundred

BALES COTTON.

DELIVERED AT

Houston Harris County

TEXAS, VIZ:

DOLLARS. CTS.

400 Bales weighing 200 000 pounds.
@ 25 cents per lb

\$ 50,000 . 00.

QUALITY.

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

Fifty Thousand Dollars New Currency

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30 day of September 1864.

L. G. Wells

Capt

and Quartermaster U. S. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hatchins, Quartermaster, Confederate

States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office.....

Fifty Thousand

..... Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account, ~~has been paid to the~~ for

(SIGNED DUPLICATE.)

AC - 11326
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H Rhine

1st 36 No. 44.
No. 15, ABST. I, 3rd Qr., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Houston Harris Co., Texas.

400 B Cotton - 26 Rhine

Houston July 26th, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 26th day of July, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(400) Four Hundred Bales	Low Middling		
weighing <u>200000</u> lbs	<u>Two Hundred Thousand</u> <u>Pounds</u>	<u>H. Rhine</u> <u>@ 25 cents per lb</u>	<u>\$ 50000.00</u>

Classification
LT 400 Bales Low Middling

Fifty Thousand Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

H. Rhine

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells
a
Lieutenant REGIMENTAL COL & Q. M., C. S. A.
ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE.

Recor Book - No 1.
No 736.

Mitchell - F. J.

Marshall - Texas.

August 4th - 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 102.

Has not received order for cotton
on Turichell - for amount of
Mitchell & Walker's claim -

Marshall Aug 4th 1864

#136/✓^h J. T. Mitchell

Has not received the order
for the Cotton and Trenchell
for amt of Mitchell & Walkers
Claims - Hopes it will be
Sent to him by telegram mail

Was sent to Rusk.
- date for
circulation with former
letter.

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L B B 100/2

~~100/2~~

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Ans " 16

Marshall Texas Dec 4th 1854

St. Col. J. A. Broadwell
Chf Cotton Bureau
Ldgn

On my way from Houston
I wrote you from Musk, stating that I had
not sent the order on Capt. Switzer for the
Cotton in payment of the claim of Mitchell
& Walter, nor the abstract of acct. showing
balance due us, upon which Capt. S. was
to turn over the Cotton, & requesting you
to forward said papers to me at this place.
I have waited anxiously, but have not
recd. the papers. Please forward them
by return mail, if you have not sent
them when this arrived.

Your prompt attention will greatly
oblige Yours &c. J. M. Mitchell

J. J. Mitchell

Please hand the papers
above to Col Walter

J. J. M.

Record Book - No 1.
No 737.

Bennett James J.
San Antonio Texas.

August 10th 1864.

Drafts given to him for his horses
on Laredo & Pedras Negras have
not been paid -

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Capi Antonio Aug 10th 64
James J. Bennett

Says that the drafts
given to him for his share
on Laredo. & Pedro Negro
were not paid

See

Recd Aug 13th 64
Jus

San Antonio 10th Aug^r 1864
Colonel Broadwell
Chief of Cotton & Mexican Consular
Sir

I beg to inform you that your orders
for payment of the Harmer both at Paderas Segura
and Pando have failed to be responded to
at either place. I am leaving for Malam
and thence for Europe and cannot but
express my regret at the treatment that
has been accorded me

I am Sir

Your Obedt^t Serv^t
James I. Bennett

Recor Book - No 1.

No 738.

Murrah - Genl. C.

Houston - Texas -

July 20th 1864.

Asks for information of any parties
who bought Cotton for the State
after the order - prohibiting the
purchase - re

Houston July 20th 1864

His Excellency
#13} Hon. F. Murrah

Asks for information
of any parties who bought
Cotton for the State after the
order was promulgated
prohibiting the purchase

~~Filed~~

Recd Aug 23rd 1864
Ans

Resolute Chambers
Boston July 20th 1864

Col

Abraham

Sir

I would be pleased
if you will furnish me with
evidence you have in your
possession go to show that agents
presumed action on account
of the State after notice given
to suspend the pardon. There
is said to be evidence to that
fact in your office.

Respectfully
Yours obd^t S^t
T. Marshall

Recon Book - No 1.
No 739.

Murrah - Gov. O.

Houston - Texas.

July 22nd 1864.

Also for a copy of all orders
issued in regard to State Cotton

Houston July 22nd 1866

#739

His Excellency
Gov. F. Smith

Asks for ^{a copy of} all orders
issued in regard to
State Cotton also answers
consequently therewith

Filed

Recd Aug 13th 1866
Ans

Executive Chambers
Houston July 29th 1864

Cal

At Brundwell

Sir

I wish an authentic
copy of every order that has been
issued from the Cotton Office by
yourself in relation to the cotton of
the State or State Plant Cotton
This will include orders issued
by yourself and Lt Col Whiting
and perhaps others -

I respectfully request
also copies of letters and reports
to Genl Smith or the Department
at Richmond in relation to
the operations of the State in
cotton and in relation to
the line of conduct pursued by
the Executive in relation thereto

As I desire to leave
this city on tomorrow - I would
be pleased to have these copies
ready

I am the honor to be
Yours Obedtly
P. Murrell

Record Book. No. 1.
No. 740.

Bailey. J. B.

Huntsville. Texas.

August 3. 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 122.
Acknowledges receipt of DV No

Hyattsville Aug 3. 1864
 T. B. Bailey

acknowledge receipt of baggage
 and rope and engineers have
 to distribute it

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L. B. Bailey 122
 11
 11

Dec 13th 1864
 " 17

Hamtville Aug. 3rd 1864
Capt. G. Wells -
Houston & 3

Sir. None of your favors have
come to hands the past week. I am look-
ing for replies to my last two notes.

I am in Rec^t of the Mexican
Dagging & Rape shipped to me via Havana
pr. yr. advice of 23rd July.

The Dagging, Rape, & Brine shipped
to Cold. Spgs. I have ordered to be distributed
to vendors in that neighborhood by Mr.
D. A. Davis. I have received no Brine here,
but suppose enough was sent to C. Spgs.
for all the B. & Rape shipped both here
& there (60th was sent there). I will send
~~some~~ for a ^{of that} more. Not being accustomed
to this kind of B. & Rape. I shall have some
trouble in distributing the Baling properly.
The Farmers say it is very troublesome,
& do not like to use it. How do you
count a Bale of this Dagging. How many
pieces? & how shall I designate the quantity
ordered - by yds. pieces - or in what way?
(The size of the Pieces vary a good deal.)

Mr. Bedder has agreed with the
Farmers to pay for this B. & Rape at
low rates in specie. & I enclose you a/c

of cotton shipped to Navasota & Back
Gts. for which I shall give the Porter
Dfts on you as far. Instructions:

I am only awaiting the
packing of the cotton purchased to
ship all to the R. R. The planters just
now are very busy pulling Tadder,
but will be done in a few days;
when I shall urge forward the
cotton as speedily as possible.

I have sufficient Transporta-
tion for the present.

Last week I shipped 30 Bbls
in Navasota Clear Header, as per
enclosed statement. 14 Bales of
this cotton packed in Lynn Burke.

I need more Blain Ks Bids of
Sale.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Oct. Servant.

J. B. Bailey

Hyattsville Aug 3. 1864

J. B. Bailey

acknowledge receipt of goods if
and note and sign and have
to distribute it

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L. B. Bailey

Nov. Dec. 13 1864
" 17

Record Book - No 1

No 741.

Lynch. F. J. Agent.

Gonzales. Texas.

August 11. 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 141.

William Laird. Las Mexican B & R
to Corn 100 B/c & needs B & R

Yonah's Aug 11th 1864

#741 F. J. Lynch Aug 11

William Laird of this place
has Mexican Baggage
to come soon - he is
if he shall buy it - the
party will either take
Cotton or Specie -

Mex Baggage very
much

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L B "B" 141

filed

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Aug 14

Agency of Cotton Bureau
Gonzales Aug 4, 11th 1864

Capt

Mr William Laird of this place
has informed me he has bagging and
rope sufficient to cover 100 Bales for
which he will take coin at the rate of
6 dollars per Bale or cotton at Schumers
prices the ~~bagging~~ Mexican strips about
21 inches wide and the rope is heavy Mex-
ican it will at least take 10 yds of Bagging
and 100 lbs of Rope to cover a bale and if
you approve of it, I can make a liberal calcu-
lation when we settle. a draft on Mexico
for the amt would be better than paying him
in cotton as he would expect an exemption
I will send you the Bagging rope as
I hear an agent in Laredo and Victoria
City, desire some very much.

Capt C. G. Wells
At Austin
Texas

Very Respectfully
Wm. L. Lynch
D. Agent

✓ No 12

Abstract R. 829 1864

10/13 Mr. F. David

312⁰⁰
500

Paid August 3, 1864

The Confederate States
to Wm F. Laird Dr

1st 2nd Cotton Bureau
Houston Aug 31st 1864

Memorandum payment to Wm F. Laird

Five Bales, (500 lbs) Good 0157.

500. 479. 500. 480. 532 ± 24 9/16 @ 12 1/2. \$ 311. 37 1/2

(500 lbs) Bring the full of his invoice to which
this is attached

W. F. Laird

ending on the day of
1864

C. G. Wells
Capt & Agent

Rec'd Houston the 31st of Aug 1864 of
Capt. C. G. Wells upon three hundred and
twenty six dollars & cents in full of the above
account.

W. F. Laird

Sigma duplicate,

The Confederate States
 to Wm F. Laird Dr

Date of Purchase		Dol. Cents.	
Approved W. F. Laird Dr. Cal & G. M.	Sept 21 st 1864	To 420 yds of Bagging at 50 [¢] per yd	210 00
		To 204 lbs of Rope at 50 [¢] per lb.	102 00
			\$ 312 00

I certify that the above account is
 correct and that the articles are to be accom-
 panied for on my property. Return for the Quar-
 ter Ending on the day of 1st 1864

W. F. Wells
 Capt & Agt

Rec'd Houston the 31st of Sept 1864 of
 Capt W. F. Wells agt. Three hundred and
 twelve dollars & cents in full of the above
 account.

W. F. Laird

Single duplicate,

Record Book - No 1.
No 742.

Chiles. John -

Lando. Texas -

August 1st 1864.

Has accepted proposition. and
deems that the Agents will
have the Cotton ready for him re

Laredo Aug 1st 1886

John Philips #742

Has accepted your
proposition and desires
that the agents will be
notified so as to have the
cotton ready for him in
the country day notice

Recd Aug 13th 1886
Ans

Laredo
August 1st
Lt Col Broadwell

I wrote you a
day or two ago notifying
my acceptance of your
proposition of 15 July
as also the refusal of
Mr Perkins to act in
the matter, but as the
matters are somewhat
uncertain I write this
by Mr Dickinson who
goes immediately to
Austin and hope
you will lose no
time in setting your

to get ready the cotton
in the country
to be assigned to
me

Respy
John Chiles

Rec on Doose - No 1
No 743.

Gaison. N. W.

La Grange. Texas.

August 11th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 62.

Wants blanks &c

Lo Grange Aug 11, 1864

W. W. Farson

#14
Requests slot of blanks
for wagon wheels and
Bills of sale

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L.B. "B" 62

Recd. Aug 13, 1864
and " - 1864

La Grange 11 Aug 64

Capt C G Mills

Please send me a
lot of Bills Lading, and a few
bills of Sale - Oblige Mr Robt Siroi
N W Faison

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 744.

Mooring - L. S. Agents -
Prairie Plains - Texas.

August 4th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 101.
Purchased 14 R/c from John P. Row.
Sent to J. P. Vedden - for shipment.

Prairie Plains August the 4th 1864

Capt W. G. Wells. Asst
Cotton Bureau
Houston

Dear Sir - I have purchased
from Mr John P Rouse (14) fourteen B/C which
I have sent forward to Mr Velder for shipment
and have with sent you weights as

Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
J. S. Morning Asst

Mks
JPR

No
1 = 592
2 = 513
3 = 368
4 = 494
5 = 444
6 = 497
7 = 471
8 = 528
9 = 498
10 = 555
11 = 493
12 = 492
13 = 512
14 = 500

<u>B</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>K</u>
528	497	471
498	493	492
513	513	368
<u>1536</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>592</u>
	544	494
	<u>3102</u>	<u>2412</u>

B 3 = 1536
S 6 = 3102
K 5 = 2412
7050

I have not been as diligent in completing my work
as I anticipated for the reason I have been quite unwell
but have procured I think, all the Solid Cotton except from
or Light Bales which I will endeavor to send forward
next week if the holders will sell, I shall delay my weekly
report until I see all the parties holding Cotton in the
bounds of my work, which I will do next week if I am able
to see, The Messrs Bradley have here some (12) Twelve
Bales Cotton, a Mr Lewis of Independence Washington
County also has some Cotton here, How will we push
it?

Yours
J. S. Morning Asst

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No. 25.

No. 38 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr, 1864

John P. Roan

\$1777.⁰²/₁₀₀

Paid August 4th 1864

Wm L. Burroughs

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 85.

To

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

1864 1141 - Manufacture - Palei Cotton
Delivered at Grimes - County, Texas

Aug 4

3 - Palei Alighting - 1536 lbs 23¢ \$353.28

15 - 6 - " " " " 2002 25¢ 775.50

10 - 5 - " " " " 2412 27¢ 651.24

Inf 0 14 Palei " " 7050 Pounds \$1780.02

Sum

25¢

Rope

10¢

Sum

Total

\$1777.02

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said John P. Ruan at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Seven hundred & Seventy Seven dollars

and Two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

W. C. Kelly

Capt & QUARTERMASTER

Aug 4/64 #744

Certificate from L S Mooring
Has C P Roan has del'd
14 Bales Cotton

Ent CR. 46 ✓

Cert & ye gain ✓

Exemption ✓

By Just the Court
Kendall

Ordinary	Good Quality	Low Quality	Medium	Good Medium	Weight in Pounds
		1838	3152	2412	7057
0	6	5			

No. 3

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Levin County July 26th 1864.

I hereby certify that *John P. Brown* has delivered at *his farm* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *144* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C. J. Wicks* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *fourth* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 1864.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$..... Rope \$ *3.00*
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$ *3.00*

Showering

Agent.

#744 No. 12.
No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Edm. P. Row

\$1777. $\frac{02}{100}$

Paid *308 February* 186*5*

No. 12.

No. 12,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John P. Roan Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

1864
Aug²³ 3

For (14) Fauntent Bales Cotton,
delivered at Ermine Co Texas, viz:

(B) 3 Bales weighing	1536 lbs @ 23 [¢] pr lb,	\$ 353.28
(S) 6 " "	3102 " " 25 " "	775.50
(K) 5 " "	2412 " " 27 " "	651.24
<u>Total 14 Bales. 7050 lbs</u>		<u>\$ 1780.02</u>
less 5 th Cape @ 60 [¢] furnished		3.00

Total \$ 1777.02

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
(B) Low Middling,
(S) Middling,
(K) Good Middling,

Seventeen Hundred & Seventy Seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars ^{new} _{currency}

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third
quarter ending on the 30 day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

RECEIVED at Houston, Texas, the 22 day of February, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Seven
Dollars and Two Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C. B. 10

John P. Roan

Recora Book - No 1.
No. 745.

Decayek - J. Major.

Monterey - Mexico

July 24th 1864.

Refers to a lot of Cotton at this
place marked H in the hands
of Maj Harto agent said to
belong to Planters - Something wrong.

Montgomery, Ala. July 24/64

1748
J. L. Recay et

Refers to a lot of Cotton at
this place. Marked ~~III~~
in the hands of Maj. Mark-
agent and said to belong
to Planters — Something
wrong

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Ans.

Private Chantry July 24th 1764

Major

I find that Mr. Leroy, the
Ag^t of Morgan ~~Thurs~~ has here some
529 bales of Cotton sent from
the New Orleans between the 1st of
May and the 30th of June.
Mr. Leroy says that this cotton
is not Santa Cotton but that it
belongs to Planters. As 415 bales
of the cotton is wanted ~~the~~ I have
stopped it also the forward of
part of it already sold.

Can you give me any information
about this cotton and let me know
how it was exported.

This must remain between us
as it is important to keep in the
dark. I have written to F. L. on
the subject.

Sam. Aug. Roper
T. Sawyer
Mayor & Trustees

Record Book - No 1

No 746.

Thas. Thos. H.

Shreveport Louisiana

July 29th 1864.

Dr Lacy -- needs Boating clothes

Shrewsbury Aug 29th 1864

Thos. J. H. Thomas
#746

Dr Lacy expresses a desire
to correct any wrong impression
formed from the published article
re: Dr. Balling's Clath -
and Lavelle to make flour
Sacks -

Recd Aug 13th 1864

Ans -

Head Quarters Trans-Miss. Dept.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE.

Shreveport, La., July 29 1864.

Dear Col

I presented the letter to Dr. Lacey
he expressed to me after reading
the same an earnest desire to
correct the impression created
from the article published and
informed me that he had and
shall have the most implicit con-
fidence in your ability and
patriotism and honor as a
gentleman and would take
occasion to call at your office
and make himself sufficiently
acquainted with its workings
to talk intelligently to the people
concerning it. Please make an

1000 1000 1000 1000

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE

effort to obtain for me through
mixer in the Galveston blockade
material suitable for rolling cloth
as it will be improper to make
good flour without them and
don't forget to receive me an
additional quantity of barrels for
sacks. The Texas Protection
in addition to the very high price
my own cotton or spin for what
they sell

Yours truly,

Thos A Thomas

may 11 1864

W A Brundage

Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No 1.
No 748.

Lee. Thomas. B. Agent.

Eagle Pass - Texas -

August 8th 1864.

Order from Col. Pyron - upon application
to him - & having orders from Capt. Pearson
Conflicting with orders from Col. Pyron.

Capt. Pass Aug 8th 1864

1748

Pro^{vs}. D. Lee - up

Enclosed order from Col.
Truman upon application
to him - showing the orders
from Capt. Ransom are
flicting with orders from
Col. Truman -

- for information
in the matter

Recd - Aug 13th 1864
Ans -

Lexas Cotton office

Eagle Pap 8th Aug 1864

Capt C G Mills

Sir

I received by last mail your orders to ship to Matamoros to Mr M M Perkins, as well our own cotton as that of Mayr Harts - You have learnt ere this that Capt Ransom has ordered me to turn over to Dennis Meade (Mayr Harts old agent) all Mayr Harts Cotton - From various Causes delays have arisen so that by the last mail I received an order from you that you supposed that the cotton was safe in my hands, and as I had not yet turned it over I submitted the orders of Genl Smith and all others that I had in relation to it, to Col Pyron who immediately issued the enclosed order. Please instruct me how to act - If Capt Ransom comes under the influence of Hart & adopts his agent, what chance is there for a change? - We have sold of Harts Cotton seventy bales of cotton all of which has been used up by the Troops stationed here we have now remaining on hand of his cotton 422 Bales of which one hundred is on the other side of the River -

Yours Tho B Lee

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 749.

Cunningham - D M

Foster - Texas

July 20th 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 98 -
asks for detail of May R. & Scott -
and Mr. James Williams - Have
splendid trains of mule teams -

Robinson Co July 22/64

#49

For Cunningham

for the salary of
Major H. G. Scott and
for Miss. M. H. Scott
of whom have purchased
shares of stock in the

98

L. B. B. - 98

Recd

Recd Aug 13 1864

for 15

Robertson Co. Tex.
July 30/64

Capit. C. G. Wells
Houston

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend Maj. J. C. Herndon of this County who visits your City for the purpose of procuring a detail for Maj. R. G. Scott - who has been hauling for State Govt has some splendid Mule Teams enough to haul 45 or 50 Bales Cotton is not nearly stout enough for Military duty - but can be of great service in this way his drivers will all be Negroes - It is an objection to secure the permanent use of such a Team, as this, for he is energetic responsible & every way reliable.

Very Truly Yours
J. W. Birmingham

Mr. J. C. Williams has also five mule Teams in elegant condition has been hauling for Govt heretofore Please secure him a Detail he is over forty five years old is a highly responsible reliable and energetic man I consider it highly important for Govt to secure the services of

Record Book
No 750.

Jones W. R. A. A. G.

Houston - Texas.

August 12th 1864,

Details of Geo Feely - A. M. Barber.
W. Flannery - Jonathan Rogers.
John A. Caldwell - J. P. Croft
John H. Washington - and
J. F. Noble -

750
Quartermasters' Office
Houston, Aug 12. 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells Agt.

Application for detail
of Geo. Seely private
Herando unatt Can. Co.

Hear Quarters
West of Tex Lake

Houston Aug 15th

Respectfully returned
unappreciated men
must be obtained
from the Recruit
Camps for this pur-
pose.

By order of
Major Wm. H. Hays
W. H. Hays
A. A. H.

Quartermasters' Office
Haverton, Aug. 12. 1862

Wt. R. S. Samuels A.A.G.
Ad Gen Asst Secy Co.

Sir -

I have the honor to request the
detail of

Private George Seely, of Menards, 1st
Cavalry Co. -

for service in the Cotton Bureau of F. J. M.

Mr Seely's services are required as clerk in the
Agents Office at Riggold Barracks, and
his long acquaintance with Cotton in all
its branches eminently qualifies him for
the position -

Please order him to report to
Lt. Col. Broadwell or to me for assign-
ment to duty -

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt

C. G. Wells

Capt & A.G.M.

on duty in Cotton Bureau

750
Clerk's office
Houston Aug 12, 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells

Requesting detail of
Private A. M. Baker
Co "D" Bracon's Regt
as purchasing agent
for Trinity County -

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Quartermaster's office
Houston August 12, 1864

St. R. J. Samuels

14th Dist. District Texas, New Mexico and Arizona
Sir

I have the honor to request the detail
of A. M. Baker, Private in Co 9th Browns Regt
as an agent of the Cotton Bureau, for the
purchase of cotton in the County of Trinity.
Please order him to report
to me for assignment to duty.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Snt

C. G. Wells

Capt & a. g. m.

#850
Quartermasters office
Houston Aug 11/68

Capt. G. Wells

Requesting detail of
Wm. Flowers, private in
Capt. Scotts company of
Col. Manns Battalion

Quartermaster's office

Houston August 11, 1864

St. R. J. Samuels & Co.

N. Tre. District Texas New Mexico & Arizona
Sir

I have the honor to request the details of
William Flowers Private in Capt. Mann's
Battalion.

Private Flowers is necessary
to the Cotton Bureau for the transportation
of government cotton.

Please order him to
report to me for assignment to duty.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servt.

C. G. Wells

Capt & A. Q. M.
on duty in Cotton Bureau

#75 ~~Quartermaster's~~ office
Haustru Aug 11, 1864
Capt C. F. Wells

Requesting details of
Privates -

Jonathan Rogers
John A. Caldwell
John S. Croft &
John H. Washington
all of company "C"
Co. Duffs Regt.
1st Artillery Dist
of Texas &c.

Haustru Aug 15, 1864
perhaps more men
must be taken
from

Quartermasters Office
Houston August 11, 1864

St. R. J. Samuels Acty

1st Lt., District Texas, New Mexico & Co
Sir

I have the honor to request the detail
of the following named parties
Jonathan Rogers, Private in Company "C" Col Duffs Regt-
John Caldwell " " " " " "
John S Craft " " " " " "
John H. Washington " " " " " "

These parties are necessary to
the Cotton Bureau for the transportation of
government cotton.

Please direct them to report
to me for assignment to duty.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. Servt

C. G. Wells

Capt & A. Q. M.
and Chief in Cotton Bureau

750 # 750

W. B. Inattus

Wish of Texas

Houston Aug 13th

Men must be obtained

from the Reserve

Corps for this pur

pose. Disapproved

By order of

Major Genl. Magdon

W. H. Smith

a. a. a.

File 2
(C)

Record Book - No 1.
No. 752.

Lubbock - No B.

La Grange - Texas

August 13th 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 102.

Consists of S. E. Oliver, Ezekiel Owens.
to ordered to report to him -

7521
La Grange Aug 13th 1864

Mr. B. Subbock

Asks that Conscript-
S.C. Olin - Lyckins Owens
be ordered to report to him

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~~Filed~~

L.B.B. 102

Recd Aug 15th 1864
Aug. " 16 -

L.A. Fringe Aug 12th, 1891
Capt. G. H. News

Dear Sir
Enclosed please
find report, and description
list of Manuscripts. From J. H. Hall
of Bastrop County.

You will cause Special
Details to be issued.
Ordering the above named
parties to report to me as
agent of R. King Lee

Respectfully
Thos. B. Lubber
Ag't for R. King Lee
Bastrop La

I send details to me at Bastrop
Thos. B. Lubber

Recor Book - No.
No 753.

Coore - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

August 13. 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 97.
Receipt of 8 R/c from J. D. Smith.
BTR from Chadwick.

Temp⁴⁷ ad aug 13/64

F. J. Cook
* 750 = 3 * 750
Enclosed report for week
ending 13th inst, and
receipt of \$ Bp from J. S.
Smith, Encloses memoran-
dum of BpR received by
Chadwick, sent under
stand about employment

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L B B 97

~~Filed~~

Recd aug 15, 1864
Ans — 15/864

Wempston August 13/64
Capt. C. M. Webb. Adm^r

Wempston 3rd - I am in receipt of your letter of 12th inst. and note contents. Referring you to order from me of Cotton sent you during this week. I herewith enclose the Station Agents receipt for Eight Bales of John S. Smiths Cotton ^{contract - 6.13.9.} No 18. - This was in bad order, and having no facilities for repairing here. I deemed it best to forward it to you. The other two bales being left after getting up a load for Warren train. I sent it also along. Warren hauls the other 34 B. of Smiths and 6 of Norths. I infer from your letter of 12th that "all cotton on the line of the Rail Road, (mean either Rail Road) and would include the above. But as all the arrangements are made for Warren to take it and he starts on Sunday. I shall let him do so unless otherwise advised - Your previous order being "all cotton this side the River" I am at a loss how to proceed. with reports to impressionist office parties here representing 400. or 500 bales told me at first they would sell. But they have put off signing contracts until I am convinced their motive is to evade the sale if possible and to see the impressionist office before they do sell. - Names of such parties on this side of the River I sent to you I and I have a long list on

the Chappare dies because when the other is disposed of already. Those who have cheerfully responded, are complaining that their parties will be let off or will get off in about the same way they kept out of the Army - but I have assured them to the contrary, and that every planter would be compelled to let half of his cotton go - Enclosed find a weekly report, and receipt for A. A. Hammond B. & R. also Transcript in pencil made from the Station Agents book who assures me that Mr Chadwick got the B. & R. from that belonging to the Govt

Very Respectfully
J. J. Cooke Asst.

Temp "ad" aug 13/64

17-1. Look
* 13-3 # 753
Enclosed report for week
ending 13th inst, and
receipt of 8 B/R from J. S.
Smith, includes manum-
ission of 8 B/R owned by
Chadwick, sent under
seal & about 1000 lbs

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L. B. C. 97

Recd aug 15-1864
Ans - 15-1864

B/L. 8 Bl. Central A?

J. S. Smith.

J. J. Cooke A 9th.

Env CB. 47 ✓

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FORM NO. 1.

Received of *Wm. F. Cook* Station, *Wilmington* *Aug 13* 186*4*
 by the HOUSTON & TEXAS
 CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per
 margin, to be delivered at *Houston* Station
 To *Mr. Hutchins* or order *and* paying freight,

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn Bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Covert damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transit, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
✓ 107	8. <i>Cotton in bad Order</i> <i>Young</i> <i>J. F. Adair</i>		

No 18 - Saml Smith ✓
" " " " ✓
No 19 - Wm. Routh ✓
No 21 - J. G. Hunt -

B L T. Cooke

✓
253 } Smith.
933 }

FORM NO. 1.

Station, *Houston*186*4*

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MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	MEASUREMENT.
	<i>5 bbls cotton</i>	<i>the 3 bbls was examined</i>	<i>to W. C. Smith</i>
<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>34 Do Do</i>		
<i>" 17</i>	<i>6 Do Do</i>		
<i>22</i>	<i>5 Do Do</i>		
<i>PKS</i>	<i>5.3,)</i>	<i>W. C. Smith</i>	

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No. 12.

No. 34 ABSTRACT D 1st Qr. 1864

J. W. Rouse

\$ 344 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀

Paid January 30th 1864

RECEIVED

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. W. Route

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864
Jan 28*

FOR (5)

Five

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Braham

TEXAS, VIZ:

[S] 5 Bales 517.553.497.562.464.

2586 lb 214 1/2

374.97

QUALITY.

- ☐ C Ordinary,
- ☐ H Good Ordinary,
- ☐ B Low Middling,
- ☐ S Middling,
- ☐ K Good Middling.

Three hundred and seventy four 97/100 Dollars

374.97

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 1864

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *30th* day of *January* 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three hundred and seventy four*

ninety seven Dollars and *ninety seven* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *28*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. W. Route

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No. 12.

No. 37 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. W. Boutt

\$ 465. $\frac{84}{100}$ 100

aid 15th August — 1864

old Currency.

753.

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To - J. W. Rorert - Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 August 15	6 delivered at	<u>Wappell Hill Washington Co. Texas, viz:</u>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 Bales weighing			
	2784 Pds @ 14¢ per lb -		389.76	
	less 60 Yds Bagg @ 60¢ per lb		36.00	
	72 Pds Rope @ 60¢ .. lb		43.20	79.20
	furnished to cover the above Cotton		Total	310.56

Add 50% for legal Discount on Old Currency

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary,
 - H Good Ordinary,
 - B Low Middling,
 - ☒ S Middling,
 - K Good Middling,

~~Four hundred and Sixty Five Dollars - Old Currency~~

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15th day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars
Old Currency

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. W. Rorert

⁵³
No. 221, ABST. L, 22² Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 60 — yards Bagging,

— 72 — pounds Rope.

on (12) Bales Cotton,

August 15³, 1864

£37 Abt. A. 12.

J. W. Routh.

Cooke

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... (12) ... Bales
half of which was
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(60) Sixty yards Bagging,

(72) Seventy Two pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account paid on the 15th
of August, 1864.

J. W. Houtt

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 27, Abstract "A", for 23 Dollars, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No. 1
No. 754.

Jones, William R. A.A.A.
Houston, Texas

August 11, 1864.

Special Order # 224. Relieving
H. R. Percy from extra duty -

Ad Gen D. F. N. M. M. M.
Harrison Aug 14/64

William R. Jones
7574 A A A A

Special Order }
No 224 } XXVIII

Relieving Put Percy
from extra duty and
ordering him back
to his company

Recd Aug 15th 1864
Ans.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

Houston Aug 11th 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 224 }

XXVII The following named men
are relieved from extra duty and
will report for duty with their Com-
mands without the least delay.

⁺Plt H. R. Percy, ⁺Minard's United Col Co with
⁺Maj Sellers Houston.

By Command of
Maj Genl Magruder
William R. Dyer.
Capt & A A Genl

^DPlt H. R. Percy

Thru

Maj Sellers

Houston.

Record Book - No. 1
No. 755.

Nancy Stephen D. Lath.

Houston. Texas.

August 14 1864.

Special Order #227. Ordering Q. M.
of Marine Department to turn over
all accounts for services rendered
Blockade runners by Steamboats -
to Captain Burman.

Adm Gen Dist T. N. M. & A.
Houston Aug 14th 1864

Capt #155

Stephen D. Yancy
a.a.g

Special Order 3

No 2273 IV ordering
Quartermaster of the Marine
Dept. to turn over to the Cotton
Bureau - acc. for service rendered
to Blockade Runners

Filed

Recd Aug 15th 1864
Ans -

chief of cotton office

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 227

W. Austin Aug 12th 1864.

14. Quartermasters of Marine Dept.
will turn over all accounts for services rendered
Blockade Runners by Steamboats of
Marine Dept, to the Cotton Office, - who
are requested to deduct the several amounts
in specie in their settlements with the
Blockade Runner

By order of Maj. Genl. Magruder

Stephen D. Janney
a a g k

Chief of Cotton Office)

Recor. Book - No 1
No 756.

Alston. M. A. Capt.

Houston. Texas.

August 13th 1864.

Special Order No 226 Detailing

J. M. Childers

S. F. Chiles

Chas. J. Lucas -

D. Davidson

J. D. Bishop

J. T. Pennington & S. P. Bowman -

Adm. Dist. Tex. N. M. & A.
Houston Aug 13th 1864

Capt. W. A. Auston
#7361 a a a Gent

Special Order }
- 40226 } 17 Detailing

S. M. Childress - Giddings Dist

S. F. Chute " "

Chas. J. Luck " "

D. Davidson " "

J. D. Bishop " " " " " "

J. T. Perkins McManis Co

S. Brookman Ferry & Light

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona,

Houston Aug 13th 1864.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 226

1x The following named men
are detailed for extra duty, for
the time specified and will re-
port to the officers as directed with-
out delay.

Pvt. Ex. Mc Childers, Maddox Co. Giddings' Batt
Pvt. S. F. Church Chas. J. Luck, & Davidson
Cars, Co. Giddings' Battalion, & J. D. Bishop
Co. "E" Elmore's Reg. To haul Government
Cotton.

" J. I. Perkins Mc Annally's scouting Co & S.
Brookman, Co. "F" Terry's Regt to repair
Cotton Gins, with Capt C. G. Mills, A. S. M.
Houston Tx for ninety days.

By Command of

Maj Genl Magruder

To
Capt C. G. Mills
A. S. M. Houston.

by a ^{letter}
Capt & all Capt

Record Book - No 1.

No 757.

Oswald & Co Thos.

Alleyton - Texas.

August 7th 1864.

Asks for the Permit to export
93 B/Cotton - acquired from the
Government -

#757

Milton Aug 7th 1864

Thos. Oswald & Co.

Asks for ^{the} permit to
export 93 B/Cotton
acquired from the Gov.

Filed

Recd Aug 13th 1864

Highland, August 7th 1864
General W. D. Mulchin Atm. Co. A.
Haverton.

Sir. —

Your Agent at this place, Geo. Watson Esq.
delivered to us, as Agents for Lewis & Son, 93 Wall Street 42, 110th
— money. These have been forty two thousand one hundred & ten
in payment of an equal stock of bond delivered to him
there.

As the Cotton is already on its way to the Niagara,
& Mr. Lewis & Son is anxious to get the necessary document
for its free passage over the Niagara, we
take the liberty of addressing you on this subject, & begging
you to send them ^{the necessary} to Mr. Geo. F. Smith, who will present
you this letter.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Geo. A. Waller

MRP
End

75
No. 32

No. 44.

ABST. I., 3rd Qr., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Alleyton Colorado Co Texas.

93 Boston. J Oswald & Co

Houston August 10th, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas.
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 10th day of August, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(93) <u>Ninety Three</u> <u>weighing</u> <u>42110^{lb}</u>	<u>Bales Cotton</u> <u>Forty Two Thousand</u> <u>One Hundred Seven Pounds</u>	<u>J Oswald & Co</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
(C) 45 Bales wgt 20405 lbs @ 8 1/2 [¢] per lb.			\$ 1734.42
(H) 26 " " 11400 " " 11 1/2 [¢]			1311.00
(B) 17 " " 7895 " " 13 [¢]			1026.35
(S) 3 " " 1485 " " 14 1/2 [¢]			215.33
(K) 2 " " 925 " " 15 1/2 [¢]			143.37
<u>Total 93 Bales wgt 42110. Lbs.</u>			<u>Total \$ 4430.47.</u>

Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty 47/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

Ethel Oswald & Co

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

W. J. Hutchins
Captain LIEUT. COL. & Q. M., C. S. A.
Chief of Texas Cotton Office.

Record Book - No 1.
No 758.

Lee. H. B. 1

Beaumont. Texas -

August 12. 1864.

Asks that Cotton be taken from the
Cars as soon as it arrives at
Houston -

58 ✓
- Steamboat Aug 12/64
- H. B. Lee # 58 ✓

Makes that the letter
is taken from the case
is done as it did at
from at Houston
under the law

Chad

Sept 13/64

(Recd. Aug 15/64)
Ans -

TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS R. R.

WEEKLY REPORT.

of Cars at..... Station,

.....186.....

Agent

Birmingham Aug 12

Capt Wells
w.j.m

Please to have the
Cotton taken from the box cars.
The Agt at Houston writes that
some of the loose cotton sent for
some has been taken from the cars
I need the cars here very much

Very Respectfully

H B See

Capt Vazquez

H B See

Record Book - No 1
No 758.

Asst. S.C. Agent

Millican - Texas

August 14th 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 99.

When it is necessary to inform
from a party to whom should the
Application be made. McKinney
Contract under which he is buying
Cotton. Want. M.R. Helms detailed

Mittican Aug 14th 1864
#158
D. C. New Agh

Asks, what it is necessary
to impress from a party to
whom ~~the~~ the application
be made & copy of contract
make by McHenry & Spence
apt - under which the is buying
Cotton - is it all right?

Asks the detail McW. Helms
3 1/2 m. 5-10 m. - eye & hand black
Completion duty - 2 1/2 m.
Bagg & Rapel - 10 m.
ink 10 10

99
L.B.B. 99

Thou Aug 15th 1864
Ans " 15

Heat William
Ireland County, Ind.
Aug 14th 1864.
Capt. C. G. Wells,
Houston.

Dear Sir
I have purchased
about 300 Bales of cotton for the Govt. but
as I have been purchasing in both Counties for
nearly the River down, can't arrange my papers
properly at present and will defer making out a
Report until the latter part of next week,
which time I hope to be able to Report the purchase
of 500 Bales. There is not so much cotton raised
as I expected, some of the largest Planters having
sold to Parties who have shipped the cotton off.
I shall be able to purchase one half the crop of
~~about all the Planters in a few instances all the~~
crop. I have used some two or three parties who will
not dispose of their cotton to the Govt. which I shall
have to Report. Do I Report to you or General
Abaguer? Please let me know the Form of
returning a receipt for my purchase. I have two
deans to Report as they positively refused to sell.
Several Planters in Wayne District have sold their
cotton to the Govt. and will all sell

Cotton to Ed. Finney, who has been operating as
 agent ~~under contract~~ ~~for~~ J. H. McWhinney of Travis County, as
~~contract~~ ~~agent~~ for the Confederate States Govt.
 I will ~~send~~ ~~give~~ a copy of one of J. H. McWhinney's
 contracts for cotton, which runs as follows:—

State of Texas } Known all men by these presents
County of Borden } That we W. H. & J. H. Grant of
said county this day ~~made~~ made to the Confederate
States through its Special Agent S. H. McHenry
of Travis County our crop of cotton now on hand
estimated at sixty bales, for which we were to
be paid twenty five cents per lb. in the new issue
of the Confederate States currency for one half the amt.
the old, the other half to be recommended to us on the
Proc. ~~made~~ on our paying transportation on the same.
Signed this 27th June 1864. T. H. & J. H. Grant

W. H. & J. H. Grant
to ~~the undersigned~~ of this contract to you on any day
to decide whether it is with S. contract & all rights
as I do not know anything about such contract as
the above, please ~~contract~~ and ~~in~~ ~~open~~ to the
matter.

McLeod, Nelson Resident of Fort Graham
Tex. has been a deliverer of mail but under the
employ of Maj. Hart for two years. He has
He has four ox teams that will transport forty (40)

bales of cotton at one time and applies for a detail
to haul cotton for the Govt. - his age 38 years -
height 5 ft. 10 inches - complexion dark - eyes
Dark - hair Black. How will he attend how long can
to ship, if you can furnish the baling & rope. If you
get Mr. Wilms detailed please send his detail to
me at Milliean.

I wish you to send me rope & Baling for 600
bales cotton immediately if you have it on
hand or can get it. If you can't send that much
let me have all you can, as many persons have
leisure time now & wish to put up their cotton.
In purchasing half the crop I have agreed to
furnish rope & Baling for the whole crop receiving
pay for the cost of the baling & rope out of the
one half purchased for the Govt. - This was
my understanding & I hope it is in strict accord -
- I please with the plan & your instructions to me.

Address me at Milliean - send me
a lot of Blank contracts - some writing paper &
envelopes - some marking ink & a brush for
marking. & oblige.

Yours very truly

D. C. Neer Capt.

Record Book - No 1.
No 760.

Batte. Jas H.

Boonville - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book. B. Page 195.
Wants detail of negroes belonging
to the Mosleys.
Jerry - Sips - and Clark.

Boonville Aug 15, 64

Thos A. Batts

Take the detail of the
following Negroes belonging
to Maslups

June 48 years 5.8in dark
Sept 25 " 5.8in Black
Oct 30 " 5.10in dark

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L.B. B. 195

Recd Aug 15th 1864
Ans - " 20

Boonville Brazos Co Texas
Aug 15 1864

Mr. H. Bell,

Dear Sir I enclose
to you a Description list of them Negroes
that Mr. Oliver tries to get detailed
for me to haul Cotton for the Confederate
States of America belonging to the
Maselys (To wit) Jerry a Negro man
belonging to Wade & Masely 48 years
of age 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high dark
Sipp a Negro man belonging to
Dandridge Masely 25 years of age
5 feet 8 inches high Black
Clark a Negro man belonging
to Thos R Masely age 30 years 5 feet
10 or 11 inches high dark

You will please
get the above described Negroes detailed
and let me hear from you as soon as
possible as I am ready to start my wagons
out to the Rio Grande and will wait to hear from you

and on so doing you will very much
oblige yours Respectfully

Jas. H. Batte

I have got drivers enough of my own but
I have hired them out until Christmas
& the hirers are unwilling to give them up
until the end of the year as Soldiers mostly
hired them to wait on their families while in
the service and if I can get the Rebels
regiments detailed until Christmas I can
then turn them over again to the U. S. &
and make my own regiments drive my wagons
after Christmas.

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Record Book. No 1
No 761.

Lang. W^m M.

Martin. Texas.

August 12th 1864.

Letter Book - B page 116.

Detail of S. S. Ward -

Alexander Carr and Mr Knight
+c

Wm. H. Lang

761 / Martin Aug 12th 1864

Asks the detail of
S. S. Ward Alexander D. W.
and Mr. Darn Knight
wishes to have the authority
to apply for details tomorrow

and

11th Nov

L B B- 116

~~filed~~

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Aus " 17

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 762.

Medder. I. S.

Navasota - Texas.

August 10th 1864.

Letter Book - B. page 76.
B/L for 12 B/Cotton re.

Navasota Aug 10th 1864

~~# 762~~
H. S. Vedder

Enclosed \$1 for 12 D/C
Has 3 coils of Hemp Rope
And on machine in return
what will he do with it—
No account.

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S. B. B.-76.

filed

Recd. Aug 13th 1864
2 Aug — " 18 —

Admiral Cotton Bureau
Belmont Aug 10 1864

Capt C. D. Wells
Regt 100
100th Regt

I am in receipt of
yours of 8th. Enclosed I have for you Doctor
Bates' Cotton (2) part of an unfinished lot, which
I hope to complete next Saturday. I wrote you
somewhat about S.H.R. I have more (3) Cords of
that Hemp Rope, and one more coil will be
returned, it is of the 1st H. B. lot, and of same
kind I returned before. what shall I do with
it, it is no account whatever. Very Respectfully
J. L. Ladd
Superintendent

HRP
Answered

July ⁸⁷⁶ 21/64

B/L 12 Bales ex L. 30 Bales
H M Farrester

fr. Narasota

Est 5CB 44

Recd at Houston

#762

(ORIGINAL).

Received of *Navasota*
~~Hempstead~~ Station, *July 21st* 1864
J.S. Vedder, *Depot Agr. C. B.*
~~ADAM & MORGAN~~, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per
margin, to be delivered at *Houston* Station.
To *Infant C. G. Wells* or order paying freight.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:
That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the
breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stones
and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Turn Bagging;
Missing Reels; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said
Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations
or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
<i>W. H. Conner</i>	<i>(3) Three Bales Cotton</i>	<i>1546^{lbs}</i>
<i>[C]</i>	<i>(1) One do do</i>	<i>614 "</i>
<i>[H]</i>	<i>(8) Eight do do</i>	<i>4397 "</i>
<i>[B]</i>	<i>Ch Brockway</i>	
<i>2148</i>		<i>6557</i>

Record Book - No 1.

No 764.

Coole. F. J. Agent.

Hempstead. Texas.

August - 15th 1864.

Introducing W. M. Baker. wants
John D. Griest detailed. re Cotton.

Hempstead Aug 15th 1864

#764

F. J. Cooke agt

Introducing H. M. Baker asking
detail of John B. Gussett

He will ship you Cottons as
per instruction - but call your
attention to his being in opposition
to previous order by Neels.

A. 2. M.
Thous

Hon.
Mr Baker

~~Teles~~

Recd Aug 13th 1864
Ans

Captain - I wrote you on the back of envelope this morning that I should - (unless you lost in transit) stop Warner from hauling the cotton from C Hill to San Antonio and forward it to you, if my construction of your instructions is wrong and the matter is of importance enough, - a telegraphic dispatch any hour to day till 4 P.M. will correct it. In your previous instructions cotton on this side the Brown was to be sent to you - on the other side to San Antonio

F. J. Corke

Newport Aug 15th 1864
Capt. C. G. Wells
H. L. M. Houston

Sir Allow me to introduce
Hon. M. W. Baker of Washington County who
wrote on you in reference to a detail for
John D. Giffett Esq also of Washington Co.
I have known both these gentlemen for the past
sixteen years and will vouch for the faithful
performance of any contract - They may make
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt.
F. J. Cooke Asst.

Record Book - No 1
No 765.

Reynolds. Sherman.
Dastrop. Texas.

August 13th 1864.

Letter Book B Page 123

People here don't want to run after
their money or permits. re.

And if he is to ship Cotton to Turkestan

#765
Dashed Aug 13th 1864

III
Sherman Reynolds

He has recd some Bagg
& hope needs information
in regard to the number
of Bales it will cover

The people here don't
want to run after their
Money or permits - want
to get them here -

Let, if he is to ship
his Cotton to Tucker on

Not
L 13 ~~123~~ 123
Recd Aug 15th 1864
Ans. " 17

Capt C. G. Wells }
Houston }

Bastrop Aug^{13th} 1864

Sir

Yours Aug 1st came safely to hand. I am unable to report the quantity of B & Rope that will be required in this ~~case~~. I am succeeding well in obtaining cotton, seemingly without any visible reluctance on the part of the People. The bal cotton remaining here is almost entirely in the seed, and much less in quantity than I had anticipated. I have purchased about 60 Bales for the Gov^t up to this time. It being in the seed cannot report in due form until Ginned & Baled.

I have rec^d the small invoice of B & Rope sent to Faison July 23rd consisting of 17 Bales Mexican Bagging 1700 pieces, 45 yds around Rope, also 5 Bls Mex Rope said to be 18 yds. Among this is a lot of Bags counted as two pieces.

How many bales this lot bagging will cover is more than I can tell or estimate.

ind The people here object to taking a
draft on Mexico. consequently so far as
I have gone, they want the permit and
the confederates paid to them all together
when the cotton is delivered. or as soon as
practicable thereafter. To visit St Antonio
an call on Capt Twitchell for a Permit
they think quite too much trouble.

I hope soon to receive another lot
of Bazing & Rope it will be needed before
it can arrive.

Do you desire me to
forward this cotton to Capt Twitchell
when ready as per instructions to Mr Fairson
or await the movements of St Col Burns &
John B Suback. both of which represent
to me that they are Transportation Agents
for carrying off this cotton.

Terry Respectfully
your obt Servt
Sherman Reynolds

No. 765 No. 22.
No., ABST. B, Qb., 186

Sherman Reynolds

As done \$158 ⁴⁶/₁₀₀

Paid 8th day, 1865

No. 22.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — *Sherman Reynolds* — Dr.

DATE.

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864
Sept 16th*

For

*Transportation on (7) Seven Bales Bagging
(20) Twenty Coils Rope and (2) Two Bundles
Twine, weighing 7491 lbs @ 5^{cts} per lb for 100 miles
from San Antonio Texas, to Bastrop Texas, by
Ox Teams, being a distance of 135 miles.*

Hauling

7491 Tons @ 5^{cts} per lb for 100 miles

505.64

Added 50% local dist on all items

252.82

Expense of all items

158.46

Five Hundred and Five ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars "New Currency."

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the Public Service.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

RECEIVED

Houston Texas 8th May

1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars "New Currency"

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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*Sherman Reynolds Agt
Dist No 5 Bastrop Co*

Record Book - No 1
No 769.

Stone - Ben - Agent -

Brenham - Texas -

August 13th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 165.

Reference to classification of Cotton -
Rosenbergs & other lots -

Brewham Aug 13th 1864

~~# 709~~
Ben. Stone Agt

In reference to Classification
of Cotton - Roseburgs and
other lob - Needs Bagging
and rope

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L.B.B. - 165

Filed

Recd Aug 15th 1864

Ans - 19

Letter to Wells

Stratton

Dear Sir

Birmingham Aug 13th 1861

I have now favor of the 11th and note contents as to commodities of classification & the Straws. Supposed to be a report from an alleged letter, from the Bloomfield Mills, Rosenbergs letter as I said, and I know it was too broad. by reference to my former letter you will see that I suggested a lower grade than Ordinary. for if I reject it it will be half the value brought me. at this time letter is coming in sized with sides instead of Rope of Low Grade. and a Sale of 40 Bales a point. Not to worry that was blamed by me because as Low Middle. that is Inferior, not assumed that our Straws and Patents. sent all of them and letter of this kind.

I have Letter from Mr. Starkey but he makes no mention of the damages on the Sale of letter but wanted to buy the Sale of 191 Bales. Part of it Straws bag. and as to the rotten condition I am afraid there are other things out there equally as rotten I will send letter forward as fast as it comes in. and shall want both Bagging & Rope very soon. Respectfully Yours
Wm. Jones

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No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

Leppman & Hopperl

5392. 15.

Paid July 8th 1864

Edw.
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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

Lieber Herr Köpfer!

Dr.

[illegible]

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 20 day of September 1864

Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *Eighth* day of *July*, 186*2*, of *James W. Houston*, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Five thousand three hundred and ninety two*

..... Dollars and Fifteen Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Leppanen & Sjöstrand.

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✓ No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, Qr., 186

Lippman & Kappert

Paid 186

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *Lippman & Hoppard* Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

1864

FOR

Dollars.

Cents.

Aug 3

710 yards Dundee bagging @ 70 cts

497.00

Approved
W. J. Buchanan

St. Col. & G. M.

from Buchanan and Smith seven 20.00

69
8/10/64

497.00

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles *as to be* accounted for on my property return for the *3rd* quarter ending on the *30th* day of *September* 1864

B. R. Davis
Capt. & Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

RECEIVED, at, the day of 186 , of

..... Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army,
from Buchanan and Smith seven dollars and
..... cents in full of the above account.

(Signed Duplicates.)

Lippman & Hoppard

~~58~~
A

No. 44

No. 59.

No. ~~XXX~~, ABST. L, ~~3rd~~ Qr., 1864

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List of Articles Sold

At St. Louis and Harris Co., Texas.

23 P/Ls. Latham and K. A. P. P.

August 26th, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Trustee's Sale
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 26th day of August, 1864

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(75) <u>Seventy three Bales Cotton</u> <u>weighing thirty eight thousand</u> <u>38101 lb</u> } <u>One Hundred ten</u> <u>pounds</u>		<u>Superman & Co. per</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
[B] 2 Bales weighing 10521 lb @ 12 3/4 cts			134.13
[S] 71 " " 37049 " 14 1/4 "			5279.48
Total 73 Bales wgt 38101 lb		Total	\$ 5413.61
<u>Five thousand four hundred thirteen 61/100 cts</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

Superman & Co. per

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

W. G. Wells
Capt. Trustee Q. M., C. S. A.
and Chief Texas Cotton Office.

No. ⁶⁸ 68, ABST. L, . 3^d Qr., 1864

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EXPENDITURE OF

— 6 — yards Bagging,

— None — pounds Rope,

on — 6 — Bales Cotton,

August 26th, 1864

Lippman & Kappell.

Repairing
Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in ~~covering~~ *161* Bales of
~~unbleached~~ Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(*6*) *Six* yards Bagging,

(*—*) *None* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *our* account paid on the *26th* of
August....., 186*4*.

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *52*..., Abstract *A*, for *3rd* Quarter, 186*4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1.
No 770.

Orries - D.A.

Gold Spring - Texas -

August 4, 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 118.
Working in Mr Bailey's District - &

Old Spring Aug 4th 1864

D. A. Davis
7771

Is working in Mr Bailey's
district and seemingly
to good advantage—

Recd Bagg & Rope and friends
Mun to sew it together—

fearing the planters may
not know how to do it—

Asks for information in
regards to transportation the
amt of Bagg & Rope to be given
to the planters &c—

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L. D. B. 118

Recd Aug 10th 1864
Ans — " 17

Cold Springs 11th Aug 1864
Capt L G Wells

Dear Sir

By the suggestion of Col. Broadwell, in his letter to me, rec^d some time since, I called upon Mr Bailey at Huntsville, and offered to take charge of the Cotton business in Polk Co. west of the Trinity River, being a portion of his District, and in my opinion too far from his base of operations, to receive justice, without an agent at this place, it being 30 miles from H. He readily accepted my offer, and I am now acting under his authority, and hope to give a good account from this vicinity.

The Bugging & Nope sent here by Capt Mitchell's teams was very wet, having been in two deep rains, & some of it had commenced heating. I have however got it all in good order, and in large portions of it, have already delivered to the Planters. I tried several plans of fixing it up, to cover Cotton to the best advantage. I finally hit upon the only plan that will do - ^{3 narrow strips by top piece} ^{14 wide " " bottom} which makes 5 1/2 yds by - 38 in wide - and after all the narrow strips were used up, I selected, from the wide strips the longest ones & used two, for the top piece, which will make the bale for one bale some less than 5 1/2 yds but not enough less to make any inconvenience. Mr Bailey was of the opinion that we had better give the strips to the Planters, as they were, & let them put it together. I could not reconcile myself to that arrangement, believing that a good portion of it would

Bottom piece 3 1/4 2ds

Top piece 2 1/4 2ds

get astray, and the Cotton be poorly put up, as it is
I block it out for them, & believe it to be decidedly the
best way. I employed some men & had the work done
promptly, which I considered best, & trust it will meet
your approval. The rope, which is most all, large and
heavy, weighing 9th the Coft. I was induced by the
opinion of Capt Mitchell, to believe it would do
to divide for inside ropes, but after trying the
experiment he gives me a different opinion. I have
however given out considerable of it, weighing the
proper number of pounds for ordinary rope to the bale.
with instructions to give it a trial to divide some of
the largest for inside ropes & if it would not answer,
come back & get more rope. Will you, in your settlement
with them deduct the price for difference in weight -

There is some Cotton in this vicinity, belonging to
Estates, what will be the action in such cases?

I believe your instructions are to furnish the Planter
with Bro. & Rope to put up the remaining half of his Cotton.
I have withheld such information, not being positive
it was the case, & believing to furnish enough to
put up the Government Cotton was a large job. Please
inform me on the subject.

I notice in the News of 1st inst an editorial
article, on Cotton, which I believe has many errors,
such as are calculated to abuse the public mind.

I have seen also some of the Bills of Lading of
Thos J McKinnay. The printed price for Cotton
being 25 £ is it based on the opinion, that the Cotton
of Texas will average middling. The prevailing

opinion exists in the country, that the Cotton Bureau intends giving 10¢ per lb for the Cotton whether it classes, middling or not. please inform me how you wish it classed. Liberal, or strict to the letter letter of the law. Do you know what disposition will be made of the little Cotton, or will bagging & rep be furnished by the Bureau to put it up.

There is some little Cotton planted this season in this vicinity, but generally speaking the Planters have abandoned the idea. In Walker County it is different, they have planted considerable. I think it was a mistake in the Govt. Not encouraging it more than they did. Should the war continue an other year we will want Cotton, and where will we get it.

Freight, I notice in your instructions are 24 & 1/2 per hundred miles, which rate was established I suppose when forage was very high & scarce. do you continue the same rates - and do you wish to pay specie for freight from the country to the Rail Roads - if not specie, what will be the price in currency. It would be much better to haul the Cotton from this section to West Liberty, than to Navasota, a good prairie road most of the way, whereas to Navasota it is deep sand & longer distance. there will be some Cotton ready soon to haul - teams rather scarce here - Wagons getting out of fix &c.

Yours Obedt
D. A. Harris

Little Spring Aug 14th 1858

L.D. B. 118

118

is working in Mr. Bailey's
district and seemingly
to great advantage—
Recd. Baggs' Paper and news
Men below it together—
Selling the planter may
not know how to do it—
Ask for information as
regard transportation of
bags of Baggs' Paper to be given
to the planter &c

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L.D. B. 118

Recd Aug 15th 1858
Ans

We have some cotton here belonging to Mexican parties,
who have had a trading Establishment at this place,
but are away at present, though expected back soon
with teams to haul their Cotton. They mentioned when
here, that one of the owners had obtained a permit
some time ago to cover all their Cotton. I suppose
they will see Col Broadwell or yourself & get the
proper documents, if they do not intend turning
over half of it here.

D.C.C.

Record Book - No 1

No 771.

Gen. R. M. Maj

Waco. Texas -

August 4th 1864.

Correspondence between Maj R.
M. Jarvis & W. W. Lang -

Copy of

Maj R M Lewis
letter to W H Lang
Local agent at
Martin Falls, Ariz.

#771; From
Waco Depot

Aug 14th 1864

Maj Lewis R M. Agent

Correspondence between
Maj R M. Lewis and
Mr W. H. Lang

WHL

Recd. Aug. 15. 1864.
Ans'd.

Copy

Marlin Falls County Tex
August 4th 1864

Major R. M. Davis

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st Inst has just reached me
I have not been ordered to report to you
by St Col / Howell Chf of Cotton Bureau
I. M. D nor by Capt Wells and therefore
since so much accusations of frauds are
made against the Bureau I desire to
know exactly what I am doing I do
no doubt your authority but Capt Wells
should notify me of your connection with
me, I make weekly reports to Capt
Wells of my transactions,

I have (103) Bales of Cotton ready for shipment
but has been ordered to ship by Capt
Little train by Capt Wells The train
has not yet arrived and I shall
ship by others in a few days.

I shall write to Capt Wells for
instructions as to reporting to you

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Lang

Agent District No 12

Cotton Depot
Haco six aug 1st/864

Capt Wm. H. Langg
Cotton agt for
Halls Co
Martin

Dear Sir
I wrote you a few days ago my object
in writing you now is to have you
to report to me at once the amt
of Cotton you have ready to move &
have you secured any transportation
I am having offered here a surplus
of transportation & should you have more
Cotton than you can get transportation
I can send you at once the transport
= ation you need, as @ matter of course
you will continue your reports as
usual to Capt C. F. Hulls

Hoping to hear from you
at once

I remain very truly
Yours obt Servt
R. M. Devils
Maj & C. S. A.

A true copy

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No. 12.

No. 19 ABSTRACT **B** 1st Q^r. 1864

W. W. Lang

\$2763 ⁵²/₁₀₀

Paid *January 22nd* 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. W. Lang

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

Jan. 22

FOR (*66*)

Sixty six

BALES COTTON,

DELIVERED AT

Marlin

TEXAS, VIZ:

(C) *66 Bales - 521.541.540.544.544.548.550.500.520.514.560.*
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494.502.522.516.524.492.460.534.504.420.528.

34,544⁵² 1/2

DOLLARS. CTS.

2763.52

QUALITY.

- (C) Ordinary,
- (H) Good Ordinary,
- (B) Low Middling,
- (S) Middling,
- (K) Good Middling.

Two thousand Seven hundred & Sixty three⁵² for Bales

2763.52

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 1864

W. J. Hutchins

Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *22^d* day of *January* 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Two thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three* Dollars and *fifty two* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. W. Lang

Record Book - No 1

No 772.

Masterson - Phos - G -

Brazoria - Texas -

August 12th 1864.

Relating to Col Kirkland's Cotton
about 840 Bales - in Matagorda Co.
Geo Williams - Has 300 Bales Cotton
of an Estate - Col Files - 40 Bales -
refuses to sell - Dr Brown - 300 Bales
want to furnish with Gork Supplies on half -
Mr Matthews refuses to comply with the
regulations - Capt Duncan reports 150
Bales when he has 500

7/2 ✓ Aug 12 1864
Thos. G. Masterman

On relation to Cal. Turk
lands Cotton - no. of
bales re. Guesses that
there are about 840 Bbls
in Matagorda Co. George
Williams has about 300
Bbls. of an estate - asks
to see the Comptroller - Cal.
files has 40 Bales, refuses to sell
- Dr. Brown 300. Bbls. wants to
furnish about as plus for the
Soviet 1/2. Mr. Matthews refuses
to comply with regulations
kept American reports 150 when
he has 500. Bbls.
from Mr. Walmist detained

Recd Aug 15. 1864
Ans. V. Bailey

Ans. V. Bailey

Thos. G. Masterman
your office
Sincerely
Thos. G. Masterman

August 12th 1846

Capt G. A. Wells

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 9th in relation to Col. Kirkland's cotton ^{is at hand} when I first saw Col. R. I understood him to say there were in the lot of cotton 125 or 30 Bales in Matagorda Cnty and 72 on Waggons East of San Antonio which makes 198 or 202 Bales. our half 101 or 99 Bales - he now writes that he has only 112 Bales - I did not see him, being absent in the upper part of Matagorda Cnty. I wrote to Mr. Gibson (who was with me when Mr. R. first gave in his Cotton) requesting him to see Mr. R. and to settle with him provided R. would give him 98 or 101 Bales but not otherwise -

I have now seen every Planter in Matagorda but 4, 2 of them are absent, and have given in ^{to me} 840. ginned at and I think it will fall short, that is 840 to come to us. George Williams has about 300 Bales the property of an Estate he asks time 8 or 10 days to see the Exporting Agent the time - Col. Miles has 140 he refuses to

at liberty to let us have any, Doct Brown
has about 300 Bales, but having seen
the President's proclamation thinks it
gives him privileges - he says he is will-
ing to take it to the Ar. Grande, and
must own half of the net profits on
any thing the Govt will require; I told
him that I would make known his
wishes - but I did not think they could
be met, Capt. Mathews has about 300
Bales, the crops of 3 years, he is a very good
man, and says that he is willing to give
up the half of last years crop which is
as much as any man has done, and more
than 9/10th have done - I told him I would
write you & see him again - if consistent
with duty I would recommend leniency
in his case - Capt Geo Duncan one of
the wealthiest men in the County - has
taken his son out of the Army - gave me
150 Bales all of his neighbors say that
he has at least 500 and some say 600
hundred - what must I do in his case?

You will please have private Geo
Walnut of Capt Rugely's Company Brown
Regt detached to work on land in
Antagona County - I think it my duty

to call your attention to the fact that
Cotton is crossing the River at Colum-
bia every day for Houston. Can you not
stop this and so arrange that none be
taken on the Road without my permit
or that of Geo Adams -

Capt. I am compelled to call
on you for aid to purchase a horse
I have had mine crippled and have
been riding a Mule & find I can not
stand it - I am more than willing to
do all I can to aid in the good cause
but can not furnish horses and pay all
expenses without aid I have not the means
It has cost me more than \$500⁰⁰ in
what I have done, in paying expenses I
am charged in specie and that is multi-
plied by 30 to 40 - I can get a horse for
\$125⁰⁰ Specie. Can't you advance that
amount - Let me hear from you
by Mondays mail -

Tell Mr. T. I. League that his
note came to hand during my absence
but if he will send his papers down
with instructions I will attend to them
for him -

Mr. Alexander Ruzhiz says

Sept 20

772
3417. No. 35.

No. 252 ABSTRACT D. 3rd Qr., 1864

H. C. J. Lee

1729.82

Sept 20th 1864

New Currency

14

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

Co

R. C. Miles

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1861 delivered at Matagorda County Texas
Sept 20th 1861
(14) — Fourteen Bales Cotton

(R) 14 Bales weigh 7055 lbs @ 13 1/2 \$952.42
Total 14 Bales @ 7055 Pounds.

Less
180 Yards Bagging @ 7. 108.00
191 lbs Rope @ 114.60 \$222.60

Total \$729.82

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *R. C. Miles* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine* dollars and *Eighty Two* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

C. C. Kelly

Quartermaster

1864.

Wm. G. Sebastian

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Antiquate

R. L. File.

14 B/L.

Sept 19th.

of 2 examples given.

Recd of Mr. Gibson

for King Kennedy 100

180 of 1800

191 of 1800

R. L. File.

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772/3417 No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

A. C. Files

... *Aug. Currency* *1/27* *82*
100

paid ... *25 Feb. 1865* 1865

Barry

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To. R. C. Files

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Sept 19	delivered at	Texas, viz:		

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 21st day of February, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Seven Hundred and Twenty-two 82/100 Dollars.

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

R. C. Files

Record Book - No 1.
No 775.

Bailey. J. B. Agent
Muntsville - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 122.
About 500 lbs. Mr. Orris McEddin
Adm^r of Estate of Thos. H. Inman has
50 B/Cotton. willing to sell re -
G. H. Kearse refuses positively to sell
Cotton - re

Yonkersville Aug 15. 1864
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T. B. Barley

Cotton to be reported will be
about 500 Bales.

Has secured the services
of Mr. Davis as agent
at Cold Springs. Mr. Godwin
as agent of J. & Snout Est.
has 50 B/c which he is willing
to have impreged, but not
to sell.

G. & Kease refuses
positively to sell cotton
after every endeavor to in-
duce him to sell, and says
he will resist.

Request instructions
as to cotton belonging to parties
in the army and who have
none to represent them

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L. B. Davis 122.

Recd August 16. 1864
Ans - " 17

Kimbleville Aug. 13th 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells

Houston 3 Sir - Enclosed I send you my report as Agent for the week ending 13th inst. The cotton yet to be reported in my district will probably amt. to about 500 Bales, including Cotton belonging to Estates, some of which will have to be impressed. I have secured the services of Mr. D. A. Orvis (recommended to me by Col. Broadwell) at Cold Spring to attend to the disposition of the Baling & Rope sent there, and to complete the fairways of that section. He reports that more Baling & Rope will be required there. & also reports that M. H. Goddard as Adm^r of Est. of Thos. H. Snow has 50 Bsc which he is willing the Govt. should impress if necessary, but declines to contract.

I have reports from several planters of the aucts of Cotton they respectively hold, & ~~of~~ their disposition to sell, from whom I have not yet had an opportunity to get a Bill of Sale, but will report all as soon as possible.

Please instruct Maj. Rountree in reference to Mr. Goddard's case (above mentioned). I have supposed & taken it for granted that the object of the Bureau is to obtain all the Cotton within a reasonable time, if possible, without any resort to impressment.

and therefore have not reported all who
at first declined selling, immediately,
hoping that reflection, & public sentiment
would induce them to change their ideas
of the matter. My Experience has gone to
show that such is the best plan, especially
where there is such a general acquiescence
in the plan, as in my section. Some who
at first declined positively to sell, have
since come forward voluntarily & reported,
& made sale of their Cotton. I hope such
may be the case with all, though there
will be I fear ~~two~~ or three exceptions.

Two of these are not willing to receive the
pay proposed, but say the Govt. may
press their Cotton. Another Party who
has about 26 Bales. (Mr. G. H. Kease) says he
cannot let the Govt. have his Cotton on the
terms proposed, & that he will resist the
impresment if attempted. He has three
sons in the Army, & says he has saved this
Cotton for the purpose of paying for the
property on which he lives; & intends
to keep it for that purpose. Says, he has
written to Genl. Smith about it. I have ex-
hausted all arguments with him, & so
has Maj. Rountree. This is the only really
hard case, I have had to deal with.
The others I still hope to influence to sell.
When is it required that I should send in my
final report? I do not suppose any person

ticular time is fixed - though I shall close
up my reports as speedily as possible -
Some of the Plantees get unreported being
absent at the time; the canoes were loaded
Where Parties hold cotton, who are in the
army, & have no one willing to act for them
what course shall I pursue. On all
of these points, which are of some im-
portance to me to ~~be~~ advised - please
instruct Maj. Rosette.

I was not aware when I wrote
your recommending Mr. Gung for Aft. in
Dundy Co. that Maj. R. had recommended
Mr. Baker, who will make a good aft. I
have no doubt -

I hope you will be able to send
me Bagging & Rope soon. I expect to ship
this week about 120 Bbl to S. Antonio.
if there is any change in the Route please
inform me in time.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant.

J. B. Bailey Aft.

P.S. I have thought best to retain The Report for last
week so as to include Mr. Ows operations at Cold-
Spring. will send it in a day or two. Respectfully or
J. B. B.

Record Book - No. 1
No. 776.

Bailey. J. B. Agent.
Huntsville - Texas.

August 14th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 122.
Mr. J. A. Gray. Has 80 B/Cotton in
Gins Co. wants it let alone for
the present -

776 / 929
Huntersville Aug 14 1864

T. B. Bailey

States that a Mr. T. A.
Gray was so B/c in Grimes
County and requests it be
left alone for the present.
Mr. Gray has assisted
me for the last 6 weeks.

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L.B.B. 122.

files

Re Aug 16, 1864
Ans " 17

P.S. The 14 Bales Cotton at
Patrick's Ferry ^{belonging to Maj. Hart} have been repacked
& repaired, (making 12 Bales out
of the 14) which I will send
forward the coming week —
Respectfully &c. F.B.B.

Stuntsville Aug. 14th /64

Capt. C. F. Wells,

Houston 3 Sir - There are some 70 or 80
Bales of Sea Cotton at the Mfrs. Greenwoods -
in Grimes Co, belonging to Mr. D. A. Gany of
this Co. Mr. Gany, has given me his services
for the past 6 weeks, in the canvass of my
district, and has been very active, & persevering.
This is all the cotton he owns, and at his request,
(not knowing whether such a thing is admissible
myself), I write to ask whether, as a remun-
eration for his services he may not be permitted
to retain all of this cotton for the present.
He does not ask any permit, but simply
that the cotton be permitted to lie where it
is for the present, that he may have an
opportunity to make an exchange of it.
The Govt. would eventually of course get the
benefit of one half of it in whosoever hands it
falls.

Having laid the case before you as requested
by Mr. G. I have only to request that you
send me your decision in the matter, at your
earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully for O. H. S. J. P. Bailey

Recor Book - No 1
No 777.

McAlpin Dingald.

Courtney - Texas.

August 15. 1864.

Letter Book - B. Page 241
Wants B. & P. for 150 R/Cotton

#777 August 15, 1864
Dugald McAlpin

Request D & R for 100
balls - cannot get
any from L. Cannon

See Log.

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L.B.B. 241
yiled

Recd. Aug 16, 1864
Ans'd a 24

W. Courtney. August 15th 1864
W. H. Wells Esq. Dear Sir
I kept a lookout for L. Hannon
at Courtney and wrote to him at
Midmont Springs and got no answer
Somebody said that he quit the cotton
business

My 2 pick rooms has been full
of good cotton and my gins idle
and no baling & rope. Mr Hannon
spoke to me about 2 months ago
and I was sure he would send me
baling & rope before this

Please send me enough Baling
and rope for 150 or hundred and
Fifty Bales of Cotton

Respectfully your Obedient

W. H. Wells

Recon Book - No 1.

No 778.

McClanahan J. H.

Parkers Bluff Texas

August 10. 1864

Letter Book - B - page 117

Tom Stark a train of 14 waggons
with cotton to Navasota. Will loan
Mr Glen, teams when they appear.

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Park Bluff

Aug 14 1864

J. H. McIlanahan

Will soon start a train
of 14 wagons with cotton
to Norriston. Will load
glue teams when they
appear. Needs B&N for
500 bales ✓

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L B B 117.

Recd Aug 16 1864
Ans . 17 —

Wm. L. Wells
Cotton Bureau
Little Rock, Arkansas

Wm. L. Wells

A. J. M. Houston
Tex

Your letter of the 1st inst
came to hand this morning. I will in a few days
start a train of some 12 or 14 Waggon with Cotton
to Arkansas you will please have at that point
as much "Hopping & Roping" as you can to the extent
of sufficient to put up 300 B/c say 2300 & 3000
10000 & 10000 & 10000

The "Hopping" will be loaded on as they appear

Very respectfully
Wm. L. Wells
Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No. 1
No. 779.

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Parkersville - Texas

August 13, 1864

Letter Book B. Page 115.

Will send the Fortune - certified
in a few days -

~~Parkville~~
#779 ✓

Parkville Aug 13, 1864

F Ward

Will send the ^{cert. called} ~~fortune~~ ⁱⁿ
in a few days. Need
F. Cante and instructions

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L B "B" 115

Filed

red aug 16, 1864
Ans - 17, 1864

Capt C. L. Wells A. G. M.
Houston Sir

Depot Texas Cotton Bureau
Parker Wells Anderson Co

August 13. 1864

I have before me yrs of
the 4th Inst. That was the first Letter I have recd
on the Subject of the Fortune Cotton - Mr Fortune
left at his house in this neighborhood 49 B/ Cotton
for the Cotton Office & left funds with me to pay for
hauling it to the Depot. I have not been able to get
Teams to haul the Cotton: but Mr McLomahan the
Agent for this County has agreed to receive it at the
Dms & in a few days I will be enabled to send you
the Certificate in the meantime I do hope the Fortune
Cotton will be allowed to pass -

I have been expecting to receive Blanks & in-
structions with reference to forwarding the Cotton
from this point. I know not where to send it nor
to whom to consign it.

Very Respectfully
H. Ward.

Depot Agt Cotton Bureau

Record Book - No 1.

No 782.

Slaughter - Am. class. E.

Houston - Texas.

August 17th 1864.

The pressure upon the Cotton Demand
is very great day & night - & I hope
his request will be granted -

Hed Gps Dist. T N M & A
470
E B Houston Aug 17th 1864

#182
The pressure upon the Cotton
Office is very great day and
night. the facts within
stated are to my knowledge
are true and I hope his
request will be granted.
in the meantime I feel
it necessary to retain
these men until further
instructions from Dpt Hd Gps

182, Jas. E. Slaughter
Brig Genl & Chf of Staff

R 182
#482

Filed

Houston 17th Aug 1864

General

I have just read your endorsement upon the letter of Capt Wells asking for the service of 3 men whose assistance he deems indispensable & regret that the law is so imperative

our experiment with hospital men is unsatisfactory. Capt Wells is compelled to bear upon the books of his office the Cotton transactions of the State and these are daily increasing to an extent absolutely unwieldy, without ample clerical assistance of a proper character.

Your announcement that the only men he can rely upon for this labor must be sent to camp, is exceedingly depressing, and compels me to come abruptly to the decision of separating the business of the Western Sub District from this office - I proceed to San Antonio for that purpose - in the meantime. I have directed Capt Wells to get along if possible, by applying for 2 appointments as bonded agents, which I hope you will grant. I know that it is not the intention of Genl Smith to subject Capt Wells to such annoyance as this - a man who meets the current of this Cotton office all day & writes off the night in order to keep up his work is entitled to all the consideration which

which can be shown him

To

Brig Genl W. R. Boggs
Chief of Staff

Yours Truly

(Lg)

W. A. Broadwell
Lt Col

RB
#482

Filed

Brig Genl & Chief of Staff

1880 Geo. E. Haughtlin

4703
#182
Honorable Genl. J. M. R. R.
Houston Aug 17th 1884
The presence upon the cotton
office is very great day and
night. the fact within
that are to my knowledge
are true and I hope this
request will be granted.
in the meantime I feel
it necessary to retain
these men until further
instructions from the Genl

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 783.

Lammack - A. B.

Houston - Texas

August 17th 1864.

Cotton Bureau at this place
transferred to Messrs. Ball Hutchings & Co
a lot of 164 Bales of Cotton from
account of the Steamship "Alma" - to
forward to San Antonio - wants to
examine carefully the condition and
report also send samples to C. B.
J. B. Truichell - J. A. McHatten -

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt Twichell who is
requested to examine the
lot of 164 R/C. & report upon
its quality & condition. It
was delivered as

If it turns out on examination that the clarification is materially incorrect, Capt J. will please state the circumstance in such manner as will enable me here to rectify the matter with justice to the Govt & Mr Cunningham.

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659.

The Cottons

J. C. Turckell
Agent.

Hammack

Houston August 17. 1864

Messrs J. C. Mitchell

J. A. McHatten

Saw Antonio's
Gentlemen

The Cotton Bureau at this
place transferred to Messrs Paul Hutchings
Co at Brenham 164 Bales of Cotton for
account of the Steamer "Alice" and it
has been forwarded to San Antonio.

You will please examine carefully
the condition of this lot of Cotton and
report upon it as to its soundness &
merchantable condition. You will please
draw samples of the same & send
them by Express to the Cotton Bureau
here & oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obedient
A. R. Carmichael

Record Book - No 1.

No 784.

McKinney Thos. J.

Austin - Texas -

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 156.

Enclosing D/L for E R Kistner

of R. M. Wilford. on acct of interest
with said R. M. Wilford - Caldwell Co.
for 40 R/L.

735
Austin August 9th 1864

Thos. F. McKinney

784[#]

Enclosed B/Lading for
6 Bales Cotton of R. M. Mulford
Lot of 40 B/L

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LB "B" 156

Filed

Recd Aug 17th 1864

Ans. " 18 —

Austin August 9th 1864

Capt C. G. Webb

A. L. M.

Austin

Sir

Enclosed I send Bill Lading (in duplicate), of
R. W. Wilford for Six Bales of Cotton, on account
of Contract with said R. W. Wilford of Caldwell County
for Forty (40) Bales.

Your Obt. Servant

For Thos. S. McKinnis

Spec. Agt. Cotton Office

John W. Raymond

Sub. Agt.

End
1412 P
B. L. M.
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Aug 15/64

B. L. 6 Bleaton

J. J. Mc Kimmey
Austin

Shipped to Bottom Laredo

From R. M. Wilford

Enc CB.

B. L. four

A. D. Wilford Teamster

#784.

Received, *Chappell Hill Aug 3rd* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

MARKS.

[W]

Six Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Savannah*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of
One cents, in specie, per pound, ~~for~~ one hundred miles.

NUMBERS.

*One to Six
inclusive*

The above Cotton is received from *R. M. Wilford*
and goes out on joint account with said *R. M. Wilford*
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,
to said *R. M. Wilford* at *Savannah*, upon *his* refunding to
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

R. M. Wilford

WEIGHTS.

2999 pounds

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which
receipt will entitle the said *R. M. Wilford* to receive Schedule
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 785.

Lavender. J.H.D.

Leona, Texas.

August 12, 1864.

Letter Book B Page 145

by J. H. Burnett (instead of Bennett)

100 lb Cotton in seed - Have written in

Gen Beaur - Mr. Lee - Beaur +

Burnett - Chenski - &c

Iona August 12th 1864
X785 J. H. P. Cavender Agh

Has written to Mr Bennett
about his cotton - also to
Beau - if Contract is made
it would be with Beau
and Bennett.

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S. B. "B" 145

Filed

Recd. August 17th 1864
Ans. 7. —

Agua J. M. To acquire Cotton.
Lima Aug 12: 64

Capt C. G. Wells

Houston

- Texas Sir - Inclosed find
2nd report, in relation to the Cotton of Chenki - he
has gone west to San Antonio - & as soon as he returns
I will call on him for the balance - yet he is Can-
-trary & if by any means he can get out of paying
the full amt he will do it - The Cotton of Col
J. H. Burnett (instead of Bennett) in your last is in
portion only in this County supposed to be 100 Bales
in the seed - I visited his place but found he
had removed his white family to Crockett & he himself
was over there - his Cotton will not average above Low
Middleling, I have written him to day about his Cotton
Genl. Beavers who is partly interested in same debt to
Mr. Still, has also 60 or 70 Bales in this side in seed -
He lives in Houston Co. I presume the Contract if made
will be with both Beavers & Burnett -

Put in
Adm. Rec. 14th
14th

Very respectfully
Yours obt. Servt
O. H. P. Cavender
District No 15

Record Book - N^o 1.
N^o 786.

Causes: Leander.

Millican Texas

August 17th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 151.

An exemption sent to Mr Harlan for
the 18 B/Cottan re

Capt Shropshire Put to "Brewer"
through

481
- Millican Aug. 17th 1864

Leander Cannon Sgt
861

Asks to have an exemption
Sent to Mr. Harlan for the
18 Bales Cotton sent down
Needs Bagging & Rope -
Requests that Capt Shopshire
puts "Brown through"

157

L. D. "D." 151
files

Recd August 17th 1864
Ans - " 18

Milliken St
Aug 17th 1864.

Capt C. S. Mills,
Capt.

I send you for today's
Cans, eighteen (18) bales Cotton as per
enclosed Statement.

Please send Mr. Harlan an expedition
for 18 bales as soon as you can,
and the rope and bagging to him
at Milliken. I was at Co. street
yesterday, hoping to find rope & bagging
there for me, but was disappointed.
Can't you send some very strong
pasties are clamorous for it. Sent
wagons full of cotton & brought to a
stand still for want of them.
I think Capt. Shropshire has better
be sent to Brown's and put him
through at once. The planters are all
watching his case & if he is not
brought squarely up many will
fly their contract.

Yours Truly
S. J. Alexander

¹⁰⁶⁵
Country Heights
L Camron

18 Bld. S D Harlan
Millican

Art & Gen 2
Exemption 3 ✓

786.

¹²
Texas Cotton Office.
1854 In apt with Saml J. Harlan.

Aug
17th To 18 Bales cotton (Ordinary)
weighing 8,722 a 8 \$697. 76
By 13 bales & 1/2 of heads missing
150 lbs Bagging (to be sent home)
250 lbs Rope (at Mulligan's)

1.	460.	10.	485.
2.	487.	11.	477.
3.	461.	12.	485.
4.	479.	13.	473.
5.	474.	14.	490.
6.	446.	15.	478.
7.	421.	16.	475.
8.	325.	17.	451.
9.	<u>690.</u>	18.	<u>470.</u> = 8,722. Ls.

Alexander Cameron
Agent Tex. Cotton Office

Aug 18

No. 25.

786

No. 87 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. L. Harland

\$427 ¹⁶/₁₀₀

Print August 18th 1864

18

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. A. Harland Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

187 Eighteen Bales Cotton

Delivered at Millican Texas

Aug 18th

187 Bales weighing 8722 lbs & 8 lb. \$497.76

Total 18 Bales weighing 8722 pounds

Less

187 Yds Bagging at . . . 112.20

263 " Rope lb . . . 157.80 2700.00

Amount due in U. S. Currency \$427.76

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. A. Harland at the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and Seventy Six cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & asst

QUARTERMASTER.

Certificate for L. L. Lannon
that S. D. Harlan has
delivered 18 BC Milk

Exemption given
Cert & apc ✓

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Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
18					8,722

No. _____

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Courtesy 4 Aug 17 1864

I hereby certify that Sam D Harland delivered at Milliean for the use of the C. S. Govt. Erath (18.) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C G Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20 1864

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging 7 Hds, Rope 13 Hrs

Labor \$, TOTAL \$

Lander Cannon Agent

No. 41786 ABST. L, 34 Qr., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

187 yards Bagging,

263 pounds Rope.

on 36 Bales Cotton,

August 18th, 186 4

J. D. Marlan

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... 36..... Bales
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(187) One Hundred & Eighty Seven — yards Bagging.

(263) Two Hundred & Sixty Three — pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by my account paid on the 18th
of August, 1864.

S. D. Harlan

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown
on Voucher No. 87, Abstract "D", for 3^d Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 787.

Owens - J. E.

Richmond Texas.

August 15th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 143.

The Planters dissatisfied have called
a meeting - Object opposed to the
present system of the Cotton Bureau

Richmond Aug 15 1864

J. E. Owens Sglt
4487 ✓

The Planters are dis-
satisfied and have
called a meeting at
the suggestion of the
Governor-- Owens
will be present. The
object being to oppose
the present system of the
Cotton Bureau

143

L. B. B. 143
✓

Richmond Aug 17 1864
ans. ✓

[Faint handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Record Book - No. 1.
No. 789.

Beth - G. M.

Dyants Station - Bonville - Texas

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 135.
Wants detail to have Cotton

Bloomington Bryant's Station
789 August 18th 1864

G. H. Belk

Asks a detail - can haul
40 Bales Cotton

135

L. B. "B" - 135.

filed

Recd. Aug 17: 1864
Also - " " "

Cat. C. G. Wells
Houston
Texas

Bryants Station -
Boonville - Brazil August 18th 1874

Capt. C. F. Wells.
Dear sir I reply to your
favorable favor of a detail
and am in hopes that as I
find myself to transport
40 bails that I may be
accommodated by your candor
and answer. I will also say
to you that I have a detail
in the commissary department
and request a transfer and you
will confer a great favor
upon me by letting me
know immediately.

G. W. Kelso

Record Book - No 1.
No. 790.

Hale, M. G. K. K. & Stillman
Laredo Texas

August 5, 1864.

Instructions be sent to Mr. Perkins -
if some promise is not made for payment
they must withdraw their contract -

Laredo, Aug. 5th 1864

#990 W. C. Hale to
King - Kennedy & Stillman

2271
Ask that a copy of letter of
instructions be sent to W. M. Perkins
States that if some provision
is not made for payment that
they must withdraw their Con-
tract—

file

Recd - August 17th 1864
Ans - 23.

Laredo, Aug 5. 1864

St Col. W. A. Broadwell
Austin

Sir. On my arrival here, I found that Mr Perkins had not received your letter of the 16th July, written at my instance, respecting the application of the cotton under his charge to the payment of the amounts now due and becoming due on the Contract of Messrs King, Kennedy & Silliman, for supplying the forces on the Rio Grande. You will recollect that you offered this letter to me, to take out, but that I preferred that it should be sent direct, in the expectation that it would reach Mr Perkins sooner. I regret this delay, and request you to cause a copy of the letter to be forwarded, in order that Mr Perkins may be apprised of your wishes, in regard to payments on this Contract.

I have previously advised you that there are about 1000 bales of cotton at San Antonio, under the charge of Maj. Russell, and that probably more will be received at that point: and I would suggest that this cotton be applied to this Contract: but as much time will be lost in making the necessary arrangements to do so, and in placing the cotton in a condition to be sold advantageously, it seems only fair that the very large disbursements of the Contractors should be, in some measure, met by deliveries on the Rio Grande: and I would beg you again to direct Mr Perkins to turn over at that place, or at other points on the river, enough to meet the present outlay - say \$50,000 - or a considerable portion of it. He informs me that he has only one small debt to pay, growing out of his purchases here, and is, therefore, at liberty to make any disposition of the cotton arriving here, not appropriated by instructions from you or Col. Hutchinson. The difficulty, which you suggested as possible, does not, therefore, stand in the way, and I beg leave respectfully to say, that, in any future appropriations of cotton arriving here, Messrs King, Kennedy & Silliman have a right to expect that the indebtedness to them will be first regarded, and that if provision is not promptly made for its settlement, they will be compelled, reluctantly, to withdraw from this Contract.

I trust, therefore, that you will give such instructions to Mr Perkins,
as may ensure the speedy liquidation of this debt & the prompt payment of the
future liabilities of the Govt, as they accrue, under the contract; and that you will
excuse my urgency on this point, as I have no other desire than to be able to
ensure the continuance of this contract and to have it executed faithfully

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. G. Hale

For Messrs. King, Kennedy & Sullivan

Record Book - No 1.
No 792.

Nedden - J. S.

Texas - Texas.

August 15th 1864.

B/L for 8 Bales from Mrs Scott - 9 Bales
from F. B. Bailey - 8 of which he says
is the Michael Ash Cotton - & one bale
is the Robinson Cotton - one bale in
Basket Covering is an unfinished lot &c.

Harpsburg Aug 15. 1864
#792

J. S. Vedder

Encloses B/L & B/b from
Messrs Scott & G Bailey T. B. Bailey
& 1 B/b of McCall. Has drawn
out \$4⁰⁰ for freight, needs
Rope

~~Files~~

Re J. Aug 16. 1864
Ans

Apas Agency Cotton Bureau
New York August 15 1864

Capt C. G. Wells)
Aug 10
Houston B. Sec

Enclosed please find B/L
for (8) Eight Bales Cotton from Mrs Scott also (9) nine
B/L from J. B. Bailey 8 of which bales is The Michael
also Cotton & one Bale R is The Robinson Cotton. The
one Bale I send ino B/L covering is of no measure
let to be delivered hereafter. I draw upon you for freight
on the 9 B/L from Huntsville \$34.00. I hope you can
send me \$100.00 as it is entirely out, while I am
ordered out for a large amount R. B.

Very Respectfully
Yours etc
J. B. Bailey
Aug 15 1864

HRP

⁸⁶³
P.L. 18 Bales Cotton

Yedder. Central R.R.

Aug 16

Ent CR 48 ✓

Recd Houston

792.

[ORIGINAL.]

Saxicola Aug 15th 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from
J. S. V. de la L. de la L. on ... H. J. C. Hall's Hall ...
the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to
Capt. C. J. Hall's Hall ... at ... Hall's Hall ...
... paying freight.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT
	<i>From Mrs Scott</i>	
✓ [C]	(3) Three Bales Cotton 505.510.560.	1.575 ^u
✓ [H]	(2) Two do do 489.460	949
✓ [B]	(1) One do do	530
✓ [S]	(2) Two do do 567.520	1.117 419
	<i>From J. W. Baum</i>	
Mach ^{rs} ✓ [A]	8. Bales Cotton B. C.	4197 ^u
Robinson C ✓ [R]	1 do do	416 ^u
	<i>From J. J. Matinee</i>	
✓ [S]	(1) One Bale Best Cotton	1167
	<i>G. R. Brockway</i>	
	<i>per E. Wynn</i>	
	<u>18</u>	
	<u>Ent 48</u>	
	<i>[14] 8. 2118.</i>	

Bl. 9th Barton

McC + F B Bailey

Central Aug 16

Cur CB 48

792.

Michael Ash & B/c.

1- 510
2- 540
3- 480
4- 512
5- 520
6- 570
7- 525
8- 540
4197 *
[A]
C S -
Class mark
(B)

B.W. Robinson 1 B/c
416 *
R - C. S

Class mark
(B)

The other Bale of the
Robinson Cotton was
shipped July 27 by
Mr. Parsons, wagon
to J. S. Reader - this
completes his lot.

The Ash Cotton & Bales I accepted
for to enable him to get a permit
@ an average of 475 * to the bale
(13800 *), this was at his request to
save time & he was willing to give
the excess for the carrying of time on getting
the permit.

Eight Bales hauled 60 miles
one " " 45 "

Anteville Aug 12 1864

ditioned, from F. B. Bailey
his wagons the following
delay, to J. S. Reader
aseta he
ates. by apt. on Capt. C. F. Wells

ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
1) B/c cotton	4197
2) " "	416
Total	4618

F. B. Bailey

18
Pay to the
Dollars
same to account of

Monteville Aug 12 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from F. B. Bailey
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on his wagon the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to J. S. Veeder
at Navasota Tex
paying freight as per published Government rates. by apt. on Capt. L. G. Wells

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<u>A</u> - <u>C.S</u>	<u>Eight (8) B/cotton</u>	<u>4197</u>
<u>B</u> - <u>C.S</u>	<u>One (1) " "</u>	<u>416</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>4618</u>

Class mark (B)

F. B. Bailey

(10 Ropes missing)
Eight Bales hauled 60 miles
One " " 45 "

Greenville Aug 12 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *F. B. Bailey*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *his* wagons the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *J. S. Vander*

at *Navassa* he

paying freight as per published Government rates. *by apt. on Capt. G. G. Wells*

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
<i>[A] = CS.</i>	<i>Eight (8) Bscotton</i>	<i>4197</i>
<i>Rx = CS</i>	<i>One (1) " "</i>	<i>416</i>
<i>Total</i>		<i>4613*</i>

class marks (B)

F. B. Bailey

(10 Ropes missing)
Eight Bales hauled 60 miles
one " " 45 "

B. G. G. Wells

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Aug 9.

No. 25.

No. 46 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

— Michael Mohr —

\$8255.⁷³/₁₀₀

Paid August 9th 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Michael Ash — Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

For

1864

85 — Eighty Five — Bales Cotton
delivered at Anderson County Texas

Aug 9th By — 85 — Bales Cotton 39313 lbs @ 21^{cts} \$8255.73
Total 85 Bales in n n 39313 Pounds Total

DOLLARS CTS.

Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty five 73/100 Dollars

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Michael Ash at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty five dollars and Seventy three cents, and that I have not paid the account. for want of funds

L. G. Wells
Capt & act. QUARTERMASTER

Aug 9/64 Certificate
798 1/2 3/4
all ash. 25 Bl. } at Anderson
I Murchison 16 " }
J H McDanahan Agt.

Ent 8 CB 47. ✓
art d. age given ✓
Exemption given ✓

Michael Ash

$$\frac{792}{2834}$$

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

Michael Ash

Long Beach 8255. $\frac{79}{100}$ 100

Paid *2nd* *Harvard* 1865

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Michael Ash Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE

1864

August 9

For (85) Eighty Five Bales Cotton,
delivered at Parkers Bluff Anderson Co — Texas, viz:

DOLLARS CENTS.

85 Bales weighing 39313 lbs @ 21^{cts} per lb \$8255.73

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five ⁷³/₁₀₀ Dolls New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third
quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 2nd day of January, 1865, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five

Dollars and Seventy Three Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES)
Michael Ash

Michael Ash

792
2834

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OK

BILL OF SALE.

Michael Ash

..... County.

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No.

20.1

Suttons Cay 21st 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Mr. W. M. Hancock Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (55)
Eighty Five Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
29,313 pounds, to be delivered to
at Mathews Bluff 54 7 1/2 + B. Jackson Town (31)

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

10. 11. 1911

Nicholas C. ...

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL.

No. 1 -----

..... 1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government,
..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *Two thousand*
pounds, in compliance with the *fourth* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with
yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

.....
Agent

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Weight of 25 lb Cotton purchased of Mr. [unclear]
 at [unclear] of [unclear] No 1

1	420	23	540	45	400	67	476
2	470	24	491	46	301	68	452
3	470	25	492	47	501	69	290
4	575	26	470	48	460	70	320
5	470	27	440	49	530	71	346
6	485	28	440	50	450	72	410
7	474	29	504	51	440	73	442
8	470	30	440	52	470	74	520
9	465	31	436	53	454	75	530
10	475	32	434	54	490	76	410
11	450	33	475	55	510	77	434
12	495	34	455	56	420	78	436
13	450	35	450	57	430	79	460
14	450	36	450	58	400	80	420
15	511	37	524	59	535	81	430
16	553	38	450	60	466	82	454
17	552	39	460	61	520	83	430
18	550	40	510	62	434	84	479
19	522	41	115	63	355	85	502
20	480	42	115	64	374		520
21	500	43	51	65	496		500
22	453	44	495	66	460		10.42
	11.657		10.427		9.725		10.427

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2834

No. 25.

No. 47 ... ABSTRACT D, ... 3^d Q^R, 1864

Michael Ash

\$874. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

(Paid) August 9th 1864

New Currency

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Michael Ash Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(8) — Eight — Bales Cotton
1864 delivered at Walker County Texas

Aug 9th B = 8 — Bales Weighing 3800 Pounds @ 23^{cts} \$874.00
Total 8 Bales Weighing 3800 Pounds Total \$874.00

Eight Hundred and Seventy four Dollars.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Michael Ash at the prices therein charged, amounting to Eight Hundred and Seventy four dollars and 00 cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells
 Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER.

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Certificate from Bailey
that M Ash has deliv
8 B C in Walter Co

✓ Ent C 47

✓ Ent 8 age given

✓ Exemplar given

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 1

Antwerp August 6th 1864.

I hereby certify that Michael Ash has delivered at H. S. Holloway, (Hatter's Co.) for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Eight (8) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Cart. Co. & Wells, S. I. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau, S. M. D., June 2nd 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....

Labor \$....., TOTAL \$.....

J. P. Bailey
Agent.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
	8				3800
	20				

RECEIVED FROM THE

No. 12.

No. ⁷⁹² Abstract K, Qr., 186

Michael Ash

New York \$ 874 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Paid 9th January 1865

No. 12,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Michael Ash Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE

1864
August 9th

For (

8

Eight

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Walker County

Texas, viz:

(B) 8 Bales weighing 3800 pounds @ 23 ¹/₂ cts \$874.00

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

(B) Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

Eight Hundred and Seventy Four Dollars New Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third
quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 2nd day of January, 1867, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Eight Hundred and Seventy Four

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CSA

Michael Ash

792
2834

BILL OF SALE.

Michael Ash
Walker

County,

Aug 6th

1864

F. B. Bailey

Agent,

District No.

19

No.

Huntsville Aug 6 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *J. B. Bailey* Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *Eight*


(8) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
3800 pounds, to be delivered to *his order*

at *The plantation of W. L. Holloway*
10 miles S. W. of Huntsville

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
First (1st) paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

G. A. [Signature]

Michael [Signature] 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government,

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

pounds, in compliance with the paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with

yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

.....
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No 1.
No 793.

Nugent, Perry.

San Antonio, Texas.

Aug 12 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 148.

Declines to issue permits to Mr Chapay.
during absence of Mayor Willie

#793

San Antonio Aug 12, 1864

Perry Nugent

Declines issuing per-
mits to Mr Chapoy in
Maj Willis absence.

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L B "B" 148

Filed

Recd Aug 16, 1864
ans — 18 —

San Antonio Augt 12th 1864.
Capt C. G. Will, A.D.M.
Houston, Texas
Capt

A copy of your letter of 9th inst
to Maj. Willie, has today come to hand.

In ^{the} Major's absence I will feel bound to decline
issuing one of his permits to Mr Chapay without
the production by the latter of your certificate,
but when called upon will request a suspension
of the matter until Major Willie's return. Permit
me to suggest that you call his (Maj W's) attention
to it when you see him, so that he can
give me instructions, in the premise, should
he see fit.

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Yours obd servt

Perry Hagen Bldg 2nd Det
Mctjn C. Bureau

Record Book -

No 794.

Cross - JH.

Victoria. Texas.

August 13th 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 147.

Is supplied with B & R. Musk &
delivered at Plantations - &

774
Victoria Aug 13, 1864

J. H. Croft

Is supplied with
B.R.

Must I deliver it
at Planters' -

Will attend to repair-
ing the Planters' Line

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L B B. 147

Red Aug 16, 1864
ans - 18 -

Victoria Aug. 13 1864,
Capt C. G. Wells
Houston

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
your favor of the 8th inst.

I will inform the
ginners in my district that they can have
their gins repaired if they will name a
suitable person for that object.

I have no purchases to
report for the week ending this instant.

I am not supplied with
Baling & Rope & can furnish the Planters.

It is my duty to deliver
Baling & Rope at the residence of the Planters.

Very Respy

Yours Obedt

John H. Cross

Agt Dist. No. 3

Record Book -
No 795.

Campbell - W. H.

Eagle Pass - Texas

August 10th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 162.

Agency at Eagle Pass be instructed
in regard to Hay & Cotton -

Capt. Ransom orders the Cotton to be
turned over to M. D. Mead (Hart's
Agent). Reports & permits canceled.

Eagle Pass Aug 10/64

W. H. Campbell
#795

Asks that the Agency
at Eagle Pass be instructed
in regard to May Hots
cotton. Capt. Parnum
orders the cotton to be turned
to M. S. Mead (Hart Agent)
Attaches to his Report &
Permits canceled.

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filed

L. B. "B" 162

Re Aug 17 1864
Ans 18

Private

Agency near Cotton office

El Paso Texas Aug 10. 04

Capt E. H. Miles
Albany

Dear Sir

You will confer a favor by instructing this agency (May Lee) how to act with reference to cotton that we were ordered to take possession of on the 8th ult by Mayor Duncanson that was shipped to this place under contract of May Hart & Co. The record \$92 four hundred and ninety two Bales have departed of 70 seventy leaving \$22 four hundred and twenty two on hand. May Lee receipts to May Hart for the above, in forwarding Capt Ransom & Co order the cotton to be turned over to Mr. Dennis Meade (Hart's old agent) but from Ransom's agent the tenor of your letter to us makes it appear that Capt Ransom has nothing whatever to do with the cotton of May Hart that is now in our possession. Your letter says ship all the cotton which includes May Hart's. How are we to ship Hart's, when Ransom's order is out of our hands. Please instruct us at your early convenience. Did you get my quarterly report? Having a D-C of a time with my present report, what remains I have run up scanillies and to near 40,000 Bales and report not yet complete. Will try and send it in by mail. Is there an algaed in your region? rather flat here. I think the military has got cotton so tangled up that it will take argument or two to move it. Hoping business moves smoothly with you.

I am very truly
Yours
John S. Campbell

Record Book - No. 1.
No 796.

Bailey - F. B. Agent.
Huntsville - Texas.

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - To - Page 150.

Capt Wells' proposition referred to
Gen Simmes - 240 Rfc. purchased
of Smith & Eastham - will some
be delivered at Navasota - 60 Rfc
of the J. A. Thomas on lot - will ship
some to San Antonio - A. E. Davis -
Roger Parsons & L. J. Morning for
Cotton delivered at R. R. Depot
Navasota -

Huntsville Aug. 9. 1844
#776 ✓

J. B. Bailey Esq.

Capt To Mr's proposition
referred to Emil Amms-
is absent now. - asks
for a supply of B.P.R.
- prefer India Bagging
240 Bbls of Cotton & Smith
to be delivered at schedule
prices as soon as possible.

Alludes to prices of freight.
- to shipping cotton to San
Antonio if desired - to de-
posit on Capt's Mills for freight
To whom should cotton be
consigned to at Liberty &
who will pay freight

150
L.B. B. ¹⁵⁰ 150.

Recd Aug. 16. 1844
Ans'd. " 18 -

Huntsville Aug. 9. 1864

Capt. G. L. Wells,

Houston 3 Sir. Your favor of 5th inst is at hand, and contents noted. Genl. Simmes of this place, who made the proposition to exchange Bagging & Rope for Cotton, left for Shreveport a few moments after receipt of your letter. I laid the proposition for exchange on terms proposed by you before him, and he said he would defer the matter till his return, say 3 or 4 weeks hence. I am sorry the trade could not be consummated immediately, as the B & R. is needed here now. I have reported to you nearly 1500 Bsc purchased on acc of Govt. in my district, nearly all unbaled cotton, and so some of the parties I have agreed to furnish B. & R. for their own half. As far as possible I shall require these parties to wait for their own B. & Rope till the Govt. Cotton is all provided for. The "Holler Pulling" season being about over now, the Baling of the Cotton will commence in earnest, & I hope you will be able to supply me with the required B. & Rope without much delay.

I find many who refuse to receive the Mexican Bales; they give as a reason

that it requires too much time, & Labor to put it up neatly, & they are not accustomed to that kind of Baling. The Rope (Mexican) sent me is very badly tangled, and gives me no little trouble to divide it out, but I will, and am doing the best I can. I hope however that it will be convenient for you to supply me with some more of the India Baffing. it saves a vast deal of gumbling on the part of the Planters.

The 340 Bse purchased of Smith & Caerham will soon be delivered at Navasota. It is a beautiful lot of cotton, and I have agreed to pay Schedule prices for Trinity Co for same, & for from there to Navasota @ Schedule rates. Are not these rates 2¢ pr lb for 100 miles for mule teams? That is the rate I agree to pay. It is a bad road, & the River has to be crossed. I suppose these rates apply to Cotton shipped to the R. R., as well as out west. If not please notify me.

I shall ship some 60 Bales of the J. A. Thomason lot to San Antonio first of next week, unless otherwise ordered by you, or do you wish all the Cotton shipped to Navasota for the present?

I have given Ofr on you to

A. E. Davis - Roger Parsons, & J. S.
Morning for cotton delivered at R. Road.
Depot. Navasota. The B/L of cotton
shipped by Parsons, I enclose herewith,
having overlooked it.

To whom should cotton shipped to
Liberty be consigned, & who should give
the Dft. for the Govt. money? Will the
Specie fnto be paid punctually on pre-
sentation of the Dft? I have so assured
the parties.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant

F. P. Bailey

AMP

Aug 20

796

No. 25.

No. 93 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

J. C. Thomas

\$ 3250. ⁴⁶/₁₀₀

~~Print~~ August 20th 1864

60

21

Walker Co.

+

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. A. Thomas

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864
Aug 20th
Delivered at *Victoria*
Bales Cotton

[B] 60 Bales weighing 32491 lbs and 1/2 *\$3736.46*
Total to Bales - " 32491 Pounds *\$3736.46*

Less
330 Hanks Bagging *198.00*
480 lbs 1 Rope *288.00* *486.00*
Total *\$3250.46*

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *J. A. Thomas* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Three Thousand Two Hundred and fifty* dollars and *forty six* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

L. G. Wells
Capt & act QUARTERMASTER.

1862

Certificate

60 P/L

Aug 205 L. A. Thompson

Q/c Exception grid

markt



сорт



Days

76L

So numerous as to be very numerous

11/15

May 10th -

54

Detailed Weights to B/c. J. S. Thomason

No 1 - 513	31 - 595
2 - 497	32 - 555
3 - 572	33 - 560
4 - 577	34 - 561
5 - 586	35 - 560
6 - 575	36 - 570
7 - 550	37 - 530
8 - 552	38 - 505
9 - 552	39 - 545
10 - 435	40 - 515 <i>Vendor</i>
11 - 475	41 - 555
12 - 555	42 - 540
13 - 555	43 - 565
14 - 515	44 - 515
15 - 530	45 - 548
16 - 556	46 - 561
17 - 455	47 - 538
18 - 535	48 - 588
19 - 531	49 - 484
20 - 540	50 - 605
21 - 464	51 - 570
22 - 535	52 - 590
23 - 570	53 - 503
24 - 570	54 - 559
25 - 550	55 - 593
26 - 550	56 - 570
27 - 565	57 - 497
28 - 535	58 - 510
29 - 560	59 - 540
30 - 534	60 - 555
16089	16402
	16089
Total	32491 <i>lbs</i>

Clasp -



mark

#796

1861
J. S. Thomason
Certificate
to A. A. Thomason
Aug 205
to A/c. H. S. Thomason
1861

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
		60			32.491

RMG
clmc

No. 5

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Merterville August 20th 1864.

I hereby certify that Joshua S. Thomason has delivered at his plantation (Halter Co) for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Sixty (60) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1st of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 198.⁰⁰, Rope \$ 288.⁰⁰
Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 486.⁰⁰

J. B. Beuley
Agent.

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1003
No. 88

BILL OF SALE.

J. A. Thomason
Walker County.

Aug 6th, 1864

J. B. Bailey Agent,
District No. 19

No. 88

J. A. Thomason
Walker County.

600 — yards Bagging.

800 pounds Rope.

J. B. Bailey Agent,
District No. 19

100

No. 38

Huntsville Aug 6 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. B. Bailey Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of One hundred


1100 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
50,000 pounds, to be delivered to his order

at my Plantation 1 m. S. of Huntsville

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the
first 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. A. Thomason 

No. 38

Huntsville Aug 6 1864.

Joshua A. Thomason having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, One hundred

1100 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 50,000
pounds, in compliance with the first 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with Six hundred (600)
yards Bagging and Eight hundred (800) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered, and a like quantity for the half running
in his hands.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F. B. Bailey
Agent.

No. 45, ABST. L. 3, Qr., 1864

196
385
EXPENDITURE OF

330 yards Bagging,

480 pounds Rope,

on 120 Bales Cotton,

August 20th, 1864

J. A. H.

21. Walker Co.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering /...120.../. Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(330) Three Hundred + Thirty ... yards Bagging.

(480) Four Hundred + Eighty ... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my ... account dated on the 20th of
August, 1864.

J. I. Thompson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 93 ..., Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

1864
R. Parsons
Aug 14

796

Pay to order of F. B. Bailey
~~Roger Parsons~~

Pay to W. B. Forley
~~F. B. Bailey~~

W. B. Forley
W. L. Randall

Whiteville Aug. 8 1864

Capt. G. G. Wells A. L. M.
Houston

Will please pay to
Roger Parsons or order - nineteen dollars & four-
teen cents (\$19¹⁴/₁₀₀) Amt due him in specie, for
hauling five Bales of cotton (viz 1 Bale marked
C. S. R. & 4 Bales marked C. S. J. M. P. 2553*)
as per Recd for same from S. S. Reader, New York
July 30/64. Distance hauled about 50 miles (50¹/₂).

Respectfully

Paid \$19.14

J. B. Dancy, Jr.
A. L. M. to Dancy, Jr. Oct. 10. 19

1864

R. Parsons

\$126.82 Aug 8

Don't
150

Pay to order of F. B. Bailey

Roger Parsons

Pay to M. B. Sorley

F. B. Bailey

M. B. Sorley

Wm. Randall

Nimrodville Aug. 8. 1864

Wm. L. G. Wells A. 2. M. 1/2
Hon. Secy

I would please pay to
Royer Parsons or order Eighty five Dollars
fifty five Cents 84 1/2 Dist. due from
Nimrod 169 1/2 Baggins & Co. for
to this report on acc of Cotton Burden as
per B. L. from J. S. Wadler July 20th 64

Paid 7/12/82

at Amherst

J. B. Bailey Asst. M. C. B.
Dist. Cto 19.

1867,
 St. Morning \$256.23,
 Aug 5th Huntsville,

13369
 45-
 66845-
 544703-
 611602
 345107

Send to S. Morning
 to J.B. Wadden pr Conductor
 Nevada -

\$256.23 - Specie -
 Cor a/c sent up for signature -

Huntsville July 2

20 Capt. L. G. Wells. Sir -

Houston Dec 3 L. S. Moving Co - having
delivered (26) Twenty Six Bales Cotton, to
J. S. Vadder Navasota on a/c of C. S. Gort.
and marked D. & S. Co. Total weight of same
being (13,369^{lbs}) Thirteen thousand, three hundred
& sixty nine pounds - you will please pay
to him - the freight on same, at the rate of
one cent & a half per 100 lbs per 100 miles in
specie. The distance hauled being about forty
five (45) miles -

Aug 5/64.

J. B. Bailey Agt. C. S.
Det. No 19

Winterville Aug. 5/64 -

L. S. Moving Co.
Dear Sir above please find order on
Capt. L. G. Wells Houston for frt. on the 26 Bcs delivered
by you at Navasota from Shalloways - I should
have sent it by last mail, but hope it will be
in good time now. Very Respectfully Yrs J. B. Bailey

Record Book - No 1.
No 98.

IX
Jules A. B. Agent.

Anderson - Texas -

August 1, 1864.

Letter Book - B Page 144.

Messrs McMorly & Atkinson - General
Contractors. Have purchased Cotton in
Limestone Co. - 62 bbls Dr W. A. Thomas
plantation "Mr. Springfield". Rev A. Herrow
San Felipe. Fork Bend Co. Messrs Peal & Tins
Cotton stored in warehouse. Mr Johnson
Mr Burns willing to sell all his Cotton.

✓
1864

Anderson Aug 1. 1864

A. B. Fuller Agent

Enclosed Report - Burns.
McKinty ^{W. H. Mason} have purchased
considerable cotton there.
And. A. Henson of San Philip
has cotton there on Dr
Stearns Plantation. Mr
Burns, only, is willing to
sell cotton - shipped a
cotton - refers to Report.

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L. B. B. - 144

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Recd. Aug. 18th/864
Ans. " 18 "

Anderson August 1st 1864

Capt A. S. Mills.

Atam Houston.

Dear Sir

I enclose this with my full report from Samston Co, As I expected I found very little cotton. Have purchased one half of all that was "comeatible" Messrs McHenry and Atkinson & Co Contractors have purchased considerable cotton there, and have several bales there yet. There is (62) sixty two bales (bales) on Dr McStearns Plantation two miles N of Springfield traded two years ago by him to Rev A Herron P. Office San Felipe Fort Bend Co - A gentleman told me after I left the Co; that Messrs Deal & Bro have several bales of cotton stored in their ware room in S.

I think they are on the service - but a Mr Johnson formerly a Clerk for them, lives in town and knows about it, if it is there. Mr Burns is the only man I found willing to sell all his cotton.

The time is long, I have given them to prepare their cotton for delivery, but their gin houses are all out of repair and mechanics almost impossible to procure, They have promised how

- ever spare no pains in preparing it at the earliest possible moment. There are a few bales in the sud. scattered about - but no bin within seven or eight miles, and the men in the service. In my report you will see I purchased fifty-five (55) bales baled cotton.

I shipped forty six bales on Capt W W Barritt's train from Mayors - coming on ^{from} the East Partly loaded.

A man promised to take Eight bales this week and a Mr Noel promised to deliver ^{to him} for me, which will leave only one bale behind. That is at Mr Strouds and can go forward with his cotton.

By reference to my report you will ascertain how much Bagging & rope is required. Messrs Stroud & Smyth to be sent to Springfield & Messrs Burns to Centaw.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
A B Tuller

16.7.7

Mr Benson Aug 1. 1864

A. B. Tuller Agent

Enclosed Report - Messrs.

McClellan & Messrs

McClellan & Messrs

considerable cotton there.

Prod. A. Messrs of South

has cotton ~~the~~ on Dr

Stearns Plantations. Mr

Burns, only, is willing to

sell cotton - shipper &

cotton - refers to Report.

1864

L. B. B. - 144

Recd. Aug. 18th/64
A. B. Tuller

No. 1

Springfield July 27 1864

Rec'd of W. W. Oliver

At Mr. Strouds plantation

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary		
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling		
Middling	17	6844
Good Middling		

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$; Rope, \$
Labor, \$; Total, \$

No. 2

Springfield July 27 1864

Rec'd of

E. Stroud Trustee for
Stroud on his plantation

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary		
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling		
Middling	30	13402
Good Middling		

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$; Rope, \$
Labor, \$; Total, \$

No. 3

Lincolnton Co. July 27 1864

Rec'd of

E. B. Long Jr on his
Plantation

	Bales.	Weight.
Ordinary		
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling	8	3421
Middling		
Good Middling		

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$; Rope, \$
Labor, \$; Total, \$

Spring filed July 27/64

Capt. H H Barretto Memo

Receipt for 46 Blk

recd from A B Tuller

app. Limestone Co

weighing 13402.

purd of H H Oliver

Del'd Major Teris 2M
Waco

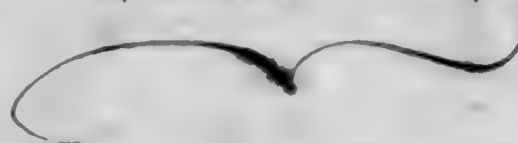
who must receipt to
us

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Entered
20th.

Invoice & Receipts sent

H H Barretto 1 April



Springfield July 27 1864
 Rec^d of A B Fuller purchasing Agent -
 Cotton Bureau - (46) Forty Six bales Cotton

weight as follows -

Cotton purchased from W W Allen
 No 1 - 440
 " 2 - 390
 " 3 - 357
 " 4 - 440
 " 5 - 410
 " 6 - 415
 " 7 - 425
 " 8 - 395
 " 9 - 440
 " 10 - 435
 " 11 - 330
 " 12 - 393
 " 13 - 420
 " 14 - 440
 " 15 - 300
 " 16 - 407

6468^{lb}
 112^{lb} Deduct 7^{lb} off Each bale for Rope
 6356^{lb}

No 1 380
 " 2 484
 " 3 426
 " 4 442
 " 5 453
 " 6 463
 " 7 535
 " 8 475
 " 9 427
 " 10 522
 " 11 493
 " 12 427
 " 13 436
 " 14 430
 " 15 465
 " 16 455
 " 17 440
 " 18 440
 " 19 480
 " 20 470
 " 21 465
 " 22 480
 " 23 500
 " 24 379
 " 25 433
 " 26 439
 " 27 460
 " 28 465
 " 29 400
 " 30 440

Cotton purchased from Additional Apt for 30 bales

Deduct 7^{lb} Rope off Each bale 210^{lb}
 13402^{lb}

Signed F S Coleman Agent

W W Barrett Capt & A M CSA

Engaged in Transport for Cotton

13612^{lb}
 13402^{lb}
 210^{lb}

Record Book - No. 1
No. 800.

Cannon - Leander - Agent

Millican - Texas -

August 11. 1864.

Letter Book To page 153.

Spoke 42. Dr. Send Mr

A Lewis his papers to enable

him to get back Cotton & Rio Grande.

3rd 800/

480

Pullman, Aug. 11. 1854

Leander Cannon Esq.

ships & 2 Bbls. and
requests settlement re
Send Mr. J. Lewis
his papers to enable him
to export his cotton to the
Rio Grande

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L. B. ^{Filed} 153

Recd Aug 17th 1854
Ans d. ii 18. "

HR 12




William
Rogers

My dear Mr. Rogers

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope to be able to start with you on your journey to the West. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are enjoying your trip and that you are all well. I am sure you will have a very successful one. I am looking forward to hearing from you again soon. I am, dear Mr. Rogers, very truly yours,
Wm. Rogers

¹⁰⁶⁶
Weights 42 Blotter
Slander Cannon

A Lewis

Est CB. 
Bill Madant 
Exemption given  V

*800

10th April

10th April

10th April 1894

1	357	12	50	50	50
2	357	10	50	50	50
3	357	10	50	50	50
4	357	10	50	50	50
5	357	10	50	50	50
6	357	10	50	50	50
7	357	10	50	50	50
8	357	10	50	50	50
9	357	10	50	50	50
10	357	10	50	50	50
11	357	10	50	50	50
12	357	10	50	50	50
13	357	10	50	50	50
14	357	10	50	50	50
15	357	10	50	50	50
16	357	10	50	50	50
17	357	10	50	50	50
18	357	10	50	50	50
19	357	10	50	50	50
20	357	10	50	50	50

Total 20,770

10th April 1894

No. 12.

No., ABST. A, *H*.... QR., 1864

Allen Lewis

Wd Curran 5255- *62*
100

Paid *25th November*, 1864

No. 12.

No., ABST. A, *H*..... QR., 1864

Allen Lewis

Old Currency 5255-62
100

Paid *30th November*, 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Albin Lewis Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For (— <u>27</u>) — <u>Twenty Seven</u>	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<u>1864</u>	delivered at <u>San Antonio</u>	Texas, viz:		
<u>August 1st</u>	<u>27 Bales 14015 lb (a) 25¢ per lb</u>		<u>3503</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>Add 50% for legal discount on old currency</u>		<u>1751</u>	<u>87</u>
	<u>Balance in old currency</u>		<u>5255</u>	<u>62</u>

QUALITY: {
 C Ordinary,
 H Good Ordinary,
 B Low Middling,
 S Middling,
 K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the fourth quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of November, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five and 62/100 Dollars
Old Currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Albin Lewis

No. ⁸⁰⁰34 ABSTRACT D. ^{3rd}QR., 1864

Allen Lewis

13503

75 Dollars

August 1st 1864

New Canaan

29

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To

Allen Lewis

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864
August 14

29 — Twenty Nine Bales Cotton
delivered at San Antonio - Texas

29 Bales weighing 14015 lbs @ 25¢ = \$3503.75
Total 29 Bales - 14015 Pounds

Amount due in New Currency \$3503.75

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Allen Lewis at the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Thousand Five Hundred & Three dollars and Seventy five cents, and that I have not paid the account. for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & asst

QUARTERMASTER

82

800 c/

No. 12.

No. 120 ABSTRACT K 1st Qr. 1864

A. Lewis

\$332 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀

Paid March 9th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

W. Lewis

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FOR ()	BALES COTTON,	DOLLARS.	CTS.
<i>1864</i>	<i>Five</i>			
<i>March 5</i>	DELIVERED AT <i>Brenham</i>	TEXAS, VIZ:		
	<i>B</i> 3 Bales -	<i>502. 557. 522 = 1581 1/2 @ 13 1/2</i>	<i>205.</i>	<i>53</i>
	<i>S</i> 2 " "	<i>418. 460 = 878 @ 14 1/2</i>	<i>127.</i>	<i>31</i>
			<i>332.</i>	<i>84</i>

- QUALITY.
- C* Ordinary,
 - H* Good Ordinary,
 - B* Low Middling,
 - S* Middling,
 - K* Good Middling,

Three Hundred and thirty two 84/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*.

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *9th* day of *March* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three Hundred and thirty two* Dollars and *eighty four* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *127*.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. Lewis

No. 95.

⁸⁰⁰
No. 57 ABSTRACT D, 3^d Qr., 1864

A. Lewis

1422. ⁵² / 100

Paid August 15th 1864

New Currency

42

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. Lewis Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 (1/2) — Forty Two Bales Cotton
delivered at Frederick — County Texas

Aug 15th 24 Bales Weighing 11625 lbs @ 8¢ = 930.00

[H] = 8 = " = " = " 3670 " @ 11¢ = 403.70

[B] = 8 = " = " = " 3985 " @ 12 1/2¢ = 498.12

[S] = 2 = " = " = " 1315 " @ 14¢ = 184.10

Total 42 Bales Weighing 20595 lbs 2215.92

Gross

425 Yds Haggling @ 10¢ = 255.00

664 " Rope @ 10¢ = 338.40 593.40

Total due in New Currency \$1422.52

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said A. Lewis at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-two dollars

and fifty-two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

L. G. Wells

Captain QUARTERMASTER

Certificate for Lannon
that A Lewis
has del'd 42 BC

Aug 17/64

E & g min
Cut & apc } ✓

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
					20770

No. _____

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

I hereby certify that Forty Two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. G. H. Miller at Houston in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 54, Rope \$ 14

Labor \$ _____, TOTAL \$ _____

Agent.

No. 12.

No. Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

W. Lewis

and Mrs. R. W. R. 1422 52
100

Paid 20th January 1865

No. 12,

Dr.

1864

August 15th

For (42

delivered at

Party Two

Mellican Brasas County

Bales Cotton.

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS

CENTS.

Let 24 Bales weighing ^{Pounds} 11625 @ 8 ^{cts} Ints \$. 930.00

$\boxed{14}$ 8... 3670, 11... 403.70

⑤ 8. 3985, $12\frac{1}{2}$ " " . 498. 12

[5] 2. 1. . . . 1816, 14 " . . . 184. 10

Patel 42 Balu wq 20595 Oth ... \$ 2015.92

425 Yards Bagging @ 60¢ = \$ 255.00

564 Pounds Cape. 611², 338.40 } 593.40.

Due in New Currency. \$ 1422.52

add \$2 per hour for legal disbursements and costs

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

LB Low Middling.

S Middling.

K Good Middling,

Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Three $78\frac{1}{100}$ Old currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 186 4

C. G. Mills

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of January, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Dollars and 75 Cents, in full of the above account. in full of above

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Issue
A. L. L. L. L.

No 23, ABST. L, 3rd Qr., 1864

800

EXPENDITURE OF

120 yards Bagging,

564 pounds Rope.

on 84 Bales Cotton,

August 15th, 1864

24, 1864

11
1864

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 84 Bales
^{1/2 of which was}
of unbaled Cotton, sold to C. S. Government:

(425) Four Hundred & Twenty Five yards Bagging,

(564) Five Hundred & Sixty Four pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account ^{dated} ~~paid~~ on the 15th
of August, 1864.

A. Lewis

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn
on Voucher No. 57, Abstract "D", for 3rd Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1.
No 801.

Smith E Kirby - Gen

Shreveport - Louisiana

April 21 1864.

Special Order # 98 -

Protecting Messrs McMorly & Allison

Transportation for six months - re

✓
Special Order 98*
\$801 from

Dept. Hd. & Masters.

Protecting Messrs Mc-
Nisty & Attiesons
transportation for six
months.

There

Copy of Shinn
order to 98

Genl Smith

McNisty & Attiesons

~~It is the intention of the committee of the Board of Directors to make a study of the various methods of transportation and to make a report thereon to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.~~
It is the intention of the committee of the Board of Directors to make a study of the various methods of transportation and to make a report thereon to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

A few orders like
 this and the parties
 to see proper
 to abuse it could
 protect as must
 transportation
 as they could
 send & get men
 as teamsters not
 liable to duty
 would do a great
 amount of harm
 to the interest of
 the Bureau

~~It is not~~
~~in the interest of the~~
~~Government to~~
~~allow this~~
~~to be done~~

The Secretary & others

have found

orders of the

Collecting Bureau the
 duty of the
 transportation for
 men who

Sept. 10. 1861. & no more

Official Order 98*
 801 from

Head Quarters Trans Mip Dept
Shenport Apr 2 / 1864

Special Order
No 98

The transportation
of Messrs Mc Murty & Atkinson engaged
in hauling Government stores will be
exempted from imprisonment for six
months from 30th April 1864 and
privilege is also granted Messrs Mc Murty
& Atkinson of using thirty five
Men Subject to Military duty whose
names they will report here immediately
of, in the transportation of Government
stores free from all interference by
Enrolling officers or other military
authority for the space of six months
from 30th inst

By Command of
Genl. E. Kirby Smith,
J. S. Anderson
Act a cft Genl

I certify under my hand
and official seal that the above is
a true copy of the original now before
me

San Antonio June 1st 1864

C. E. Jefferson

Notary Public
Bexar Co

Recon Board - No 1.

No 802.

McClanahan. Jno. H.

Parkers Bluff - Texas -

August 10th 1864.

Letter Board - B page 184.

Has done nothing in absence of
instructions - re

P. Bluff Aug. 10th/84

X 802
Mr H. McLanahan

Encloses copy of letter
of April 28. th. /64.

Please do nothing
in the absence of in-
structions.

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L. B. B 18th
Recd

Recd Aug 17. th/84
Incl. " 20 —

James & Sons Cotton Bureau
New York Sept. 10. 1864

Wm. L. Sullivan

A. C. & S. M. Houston

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st ult. & in reply
inform you that I have no objection to your
proceeding with said letter. I have no objection
to the same to which you may have reference. I have
never come into my hands. I have done nothing
in reference to the purchase in the absence of
instructions from the Cotton Office. Since the
action of the Committee in this matter
by A. C. & S. M. Houston under regulations
of the same.

Very respectfully

Wm. L. Sullivan

Wm. L. Sullivan

Agent J. C. Office

Record Book - N. 1.
N^o 803.

McClanahan - Jno H.
Parker ville - Texas

April 8th 1864.

In reference to Planters refusing to
sell their Cotton - or

8.3! Copy of Letter
April 8th 1864
Parker ville P. O.
J. H. McLanahan

In reference to the
planters refusing to
sell their cotton.
Wants blanks and
report.

recd

Recd Aug. 17. 1864
Ansd.

Sarkisville April 20th 1864

M. J. Hutchins
Lt Col & Chief Cotton Officer
Houston

The enclosed please find Statement
of my monthly report. you will at once perceive that I
understand the necessity of reporting some who refuse to
give me the amount of Cotton they have. also you will find
others that positively refuse to sell to the Government, and
I am very creditably informed that some who have willingly
rendered the amount they owe to me, will refuse
to deliver the same unless the more wealthy are forced
to do so. A portion of the heaviest planters & holders of Cotton
in the County obstinately resist, and it has such a powerful
influence on the poorer class that it is causing great dissat-
isfaction and causing me considerable trouble. I call on
you for further instructions and for the remedy.
If you have any blank reports please forward some to
me. I have heard Mr. Graham inform me that a Depot
would be established at Sarkisville for the reception
of Cotton. Those who have agreed to deliver at Martins would
much prefer delivering there. you will bear in mind that none
can be delivered until July or August as is the custom
of the year together with the want of baling paper
and such information as you may deem necessary to facilitate
me in making out my reports. I hope they are explicit enough
to be understood. Hoping to hear from you soon.
Very truly yours
M. J. Hutchins

Record Book - No 1
No 805.

Ransom - Jno L. Capt.
San Antonio - Texas

August 11, 1864.

Col Pyron's Special Order #18 Aug
requests its revocation - Maj Hart's
Cotton placed on the footing of Cotton Bearer
to turning over Cotton to Maj Washington
& instructions regarding Maj Hart's business

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Sany Aug 11. 1864
X 805
Capt. John Ransom
2279

Enclose Col. Pym's
Special Order No 18.
and requests its revo-
cation; also Maj. Harts
commission placed on the Cotton
Bureau footing. - Is turn-
ing over commission to Maj.
Washington to fill his
commission - also in-
structions in relation to
Maj. Harts business

Recd. Aug. 13 1864
Anscl.

A. Q. M^r Office
San Antonio Aug 11th 1864
Lt. Col. H. A. Broadwell
Chf Cotton Bureau
Houston Tex

Recd I have the honor of re-
ceiving copy of an order issued
by Col Pym at Bayle Pass
I had made every arrangement
for exporting for the U S Government
229 Bbls belonging to Maj Harts
Service at that place when this order was
issued which of course will prevent
the movement of the Cotton until the
order is countermanded. I have there-
fore to request that the Genl Comd
the Dept or the Maj Genl Comd
the Dist will direct Col Pym to
countermand his order and further in-
struct him and all other officers on the
frontier not to interfere with any Cotton
going out which formerly belonged to Maj
Harts Service but now controlled by
Me. In other words I wish the
Cotton that I am now controlling placed
upon the same footing as that controlled

by the "Cotton Office" as I presume it
is, the intention of the Comdg. Genl to
have me turn over all cotton procured by
Maj Hart to the "Cotton Office" as soon
as his outstanding debts are paid
I am not shipping any cotton to the Rio
Grande as the order to turn over 1500 Bales
to Maj Washington is consuming all
that is arriving and will consume all
that will arrive for some time to come

I am now without a word of instruc-
tion and, as you are aware of the order
under which Maj Hart was acting before
I relieved him, you will readily per-
ceive that I can do nothing until
I am further instructed either by you or
from Dept. Ad. Genl. I have rec'd
all of Maj Hart's public property other
than cotton and am receiving to him
for cotton as rapidly as it arrives

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

Wm. C. Rawson

Capt & A. G. M.

1384.
Eagle Pass
Leal Pyon's

Special Order
No. 18

Detention of cotton
on the Rio Grande title
per this order from
Lt Col. Broadmiller

Head Qrs 1st District Westⁿ Sub Dis
Fort Duncan Aug 1864

Special Order 3
No 18 } II With a view to protect and not
embarrass the interest of the Government, a careful
review of the orders received by Mr Lee Cotton
agent at Eagle Pass induces me to instruct them
that no Cotton now on this side of the Rio Grande
river in his possession, received from Major S. Hart
a. g. M. shall be Cropped to the other side, nor shall
the same be turned over to any person or persons
for the purpose of Cropping the same until further
orders from the Chief of the Cotton office. The
Government Cotton now in Mexico received
from Major S Hart shall remain under Mr
Lee's Control until further instructions from
the proper authorities.

By Command of
Col. C. L. Pyron.

Marsh Glenn
Captain & a a a Genl.

Mr Dennis Meade.
Sir.

Above you have the orders of
Col. Pyron in relation to Cotton of Major Hart. I
will at anytime you require turn over to you all of
the Cotton of Major Hart that I have on this side &
will pay the freight on all that you may receive
hereafter, so as not to embarrass the Transfers.

(Signed) The B. Lee

A True Copy.

(Sgd)

Dennis Meade)

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Record Book - No 1
No 806.

Hountree - L. C. Agent

Huntsville Texas

August 5th 1864.

Relative to rumors of Lt Col Bradburn's
removal from office -

386/

San Antonio Aug 5th 1864

* 806

L. L. Pountney Agt.

* 806/

In relation to rumors
of Col Bradnells
removal from office

Recd

Recd. Aug 9. Wm
Kinsd.

Huntsville Tex
Aug. 5/64

Col W. A. Broadwell
Houston

A gentleman
of this place told me a day
or so since, that all the
power, influence, wealth &c
of a certain class, are to be
brought to bear against you
for your removal - it is thought
that the meeting will take place
at Shreveport - the same gentle
man told me that Genl. B. B.
Simms is to leave here in a few
days for that purpose - I give
you the above as I heard it, not
vouching for its truth

Yrs Truly
L. Q. Roubicek

Record Book - No 1.
No 807.

Pollard - M J.

Boonville - Texas -

August 16th 1864.

Letter Book "B" - page 134

Wants detail as teamster

#807 ✓

Bourville Aug 16, 1864

W. L. Pollard

Asking detail as
a meter

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Red Aug 17, 1864

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Boonville Brazos Co Texas Aug 16/64
Capt T. C. S. Wells A. L. R.

Sir I have received information that I have been exchanged began a detail and I have got Wagon & teams ready to carry out Perry Buils Cotton to the Rio Grande and are waiting for a Detail if I will have to have a detail or I will have to go to my command and leave my Wagon & teams give me an answer immediately as I will have to do something one way or the other I enclose my old certificate

W. S. Ballard

213⁺1
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#807

Capt. L. J. Wells
Mr } Houston
Mr Smith } Texas

Boonville Brogas City Aug^t 16th 1864
Mrs Wells

Sir I have note you
a letter & mailed it today in which you
will see I am exchanged & having met
up with Mr Smith on his way to your city
I have requested him to call on you & if
you grant me the detail I applied for you
will please send it to me by him & oblige
yours respectfully Willis T Pollard

Recor. Book - No 1.

No 809.

Wolston - Jno. Agents

Alleyton - Texas -

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 191 -

Lead Bie's Abstract for Muns

Oswald & Co - advanced \$350 -

wants it remitted to him - B & R.

for Dr Wolf -

809 ✓

Allyton Aug 15. 1864

J. Haleston Agt

Sends the Exact Bill &
Abstract for Impro Comelote
Advanced \$350 & wants it
remitted to him - wants
Envelopes - Recd for Dr
Wolf B / Rope

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"L. B. B" - 191.

recd
free

Recd Aug. 18. 1864
Ans " 20 -

Albany Aug 18/60

C. L. Wells

Capt & A. G. M
Horn

for

I return you the last two
and abstract sales signed by Messrs
Orwell & Co.

I had to advance yesterday some
\$300 - more for your Bureau
you will have to send this up as
the money I used was not my
own.

Sent me some large envelopes
and I shall have to do up
the papers.

I received from J. Wolf 2 Bales 2 quads
Baggins, 700 lbs. American Rope, the
labour of the bagging, cleaning and
other large business, the rest for him is

I offered Cunningham for \$1000
3/4 Bales received about 1/2
for Columbus but he won't
take them says they don't
sell in Albany.

Yours Truly
C. L. Wells

✓ 809 ✓
No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, 3rd Qr, 1864

To Oswald 160

\$ 4430. ⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Paid July 20th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Mess^{rs} J. Oswald & Co. — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	FOR	DOLLARS.	CTS.
1864 June 15 th	(42116) Forty Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Lead.		
	42116 pounds Lead @ 10 ⁵² / ₁₀₀ ¢ per lb. — —	4430.	60
Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Two Dollars Specie			

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter ending on the 30th day of September — 1864.

N. J. Hutchinson
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 20th day of July 1864 of Capt. G. W. Hatchins Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Chas. Remondet

Recora Book - No 1

No 812:

Purcell - Chas Major.

San Antonio - Texas -

August 15th 1864.

Cotton coming in fast - letter to
Mr Perslens - forwarding the goods
forward - &c.

#812 ✓

812

San Antonio Aug 15/64

My (Chas Russell)

Write an advisory letter
to Col B. - Coconino is
coming in fast.

Write to Mr Perkins the
necessity of pushing the
goods forward. Urges

the supply of B/R &c
as the ^{roads} will not con-
tinue good, long.

filed

Recd Aug 19. 84 filed
used

Quartermaster Office
San Antonio Aug 18 1864

W Col

I have just returned from the country, and have only time to acknowledge receipt of your valuable favors, for which please accept my thanks. - You will have rec before this reaches you my letter advising you fully of my transportation arrangements, which I hope will be satisfactory. - Cotton is coming in rapidly, and for the past few days has accumulated, but several trains load in the morning. - Will write to Mr Perkins again,

and urge the necessity of his exercising a sound discretion, and pushing goods forward. - I realize fully the importance of time, and unless some immediate arrangements are made for bagging Rope, Clothing etc, we will fall short of supplying the army. We have but a short time to rely upon good roads, and our operations must be slow and tedious during the winter months. -

I write in great haste, Mail just about closing. - Am delighted to know you contemplate a visit west. Your presence would do much good. Truly yours,

Col H A Broadwell

by Col R. Russell
Houston

C. Russell
Chap & Co

Record Book - No 1.
No 812.

Rev. F. M. Major Agent
Waco. Texas -

August 8th 1864.

Letter Book - B - Page 207
In answer of Gen Order. to employ the
teamster formerly in the employ of Maj Hart.
Requests detail W. A. Dimes - & G. B. Godwin -
Maj Chas Russell - where is Cotton. G.
if there is any at Parsons Bluff. - Train
at Red River County - East of Trinity River

812

Waco Aug. 8. H. H. H. H.

Genl. R. M. Lewis

Advising the issuance of
a general order to employ
the teamsters formerly in the
employ of Maj. Hart.

Can those teamsters
who can earn 40 balls be
employed without obtaining a
new detail from Bancroft officers?

Requests detail of
Waco a same of 1000000.

Includes a letter from
Maj. Chas. Russell and answer to same
about transportation.

Requests to be informed
where cotton is & if due to any of the

Is about sending a
train to Red River country.

Advises some arrangements be
made for benefit of parties east
of Trinity River, so they can start
one half.

L. B. B. 20th 20th

Recd. Aug. 16. 1 H. H.

Ans'd. " 22 "

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Cotton Depot

Haco Aug. 8 1864

H. Col. W. A. Broadwell to

Capt C. G. Wells.

Houston

Texas

Gen. J. J. (C. G. W.) of
August 3^d to hand

You say that I can use the
men formerly employed by May & Hunt
without a new detail. You will bear
in mind that May & Hunt had conscript
detail as teamsters, & after three or
four in this employ would have
but one wagon & consequently could
not have only 4 to 9 bags cotton
Today I had offered nearly three
wagons & teams & in this amount
of transportation I am sure conscripts had
time to do a great deal of work, because
of teamsters were either negroes or men
over age, most of these teamsters drove
their wagon. If the men were turned
over to the enrolling officers the government
would not get the benefit of their teams
or wagons. I would suggest that you
get a special order from the General
allowing us to use these men as teamsters
& other men in a similar situation
Now if these men had the means they
could get up other wagons & get detail

under our present orders I have not but
but these men have no means they can
not do it. I find that most of Maj
Hart's men have never been in the
army & I think they will do the
government more good hauling cotton
than they would in the army - I
will not engage these men until I
hear from you upon the subject.

I enclose you herewith two
old details for William Addams and
J C Goodwin. Please have them turned
over to our department they have
transportation for 40 bags each
do I understand that such details
as these (Hart's men) we can use the
men without a new detail or a
transfer.

I received a letter dated 31st
July from Maj Charles Russell, and
I enclose you ~~the~~ ^{my} ~~arrangement~~ ^{arrangement} ~~there~~
as it will be necessary for you
to know of the arrangements we
get upon for moving the cottons
from the east. I also enclose
you a copy of my letter to Mr
W W Sang local agent of McLeay
County & a copy of his reply
to me. In this connection I desire
to recommend that you notify
all the local agents especially
those in the district of country

as I said down in my letter to Maj
Charles Russell. It will be necessary
for me to know where the cotton
is so as to send transportation
for it. I am now sending two
wagons to Jefferson Texas, as I
am aware that Capt. Birge has
cotton & has no transportation
for it. ~~the~~ I am about sending
30 wagons to Red Run Co and
have notified the Jefferson office
to have the cotton ready - in Red
Run County.

I hope by the 1st Sept to be
able to report 300 + probably more
wagons hauling cotton from
the east - to this Depot.

Is there not a large lot of
cotton at Parkers Bluff?

I am aware that planters
~~are the only ones who are~~ and
not allowed any export privileges
under the present regulations.
I would recommend that I be
instructed as follows. If any
planter on the east of Trinity and
will haul the whole of his cotton
to this Depot & deliver one half
to the Government that he not only
be allowed to export the remaining half
but to receive one dollar per 100 pounds
for 100 miles in specie for freight - 4

Very Truly Yrs.

A. M. Terry
Mayor A. C. C. C.

~~812~~

Mass Aug. 5. 1844.

May 20. Lewis & Clark

Advising the issuance of
a general order to employ
the carriers formerly in the
employ of Map Hart.

who can carry 40 balls be
employed without obtaining a
new device from the aircraft office

Requests detail of

Not a sound of life or movement.

Encloses a letter from
May Chou. Supplies and answers to some
about transportation.

Request to be informed
where cotton is ^{sup} sold if it is a long staple.
Is about sending a

Wants to Red River County -

Advices some arrangements be made for benefit of Mother's last of Family Slave, so they can afford one half —

207.

Recd. Aug. 16. 1864

Querc. " 22

Record Book - No 1.
No 813.

Book - F. J. "Agent" -

Hempstead - Texas -

August 9th 1864.

Letter Book - B - page 194 -

Purchased 13 B/Cotton of J. I. Smith
and transferred to Dr W. G. Austin
at Mr Cannons verbal request -
Smith proposes to sell his Cotton. Declines
to buy it - Request that Capt Wells see
Mr Austin in Houston. Col J. E. Kirby
be seen about his Cotton. Received 14 B/Cotton
of Willis Contract. Shipped 14 B/C by today.
Fam. shall be deliver Cotton on the
Russell & Jones Contract - 40 B/C 7 Hams

8134 483
Hempstead Aug 1864

F. J. Cook

Purchased 13 bales cotton of
of J. F. Smith and transferred
it to Dr W. F. Austin at the
Commons and requested
an instant proper receipt
Smith now proposes
to sell same cotton again
to the government, but I declined
to sign it for want of authority
in Smith to sell, Requested that
W. F. Austin in Houston
about it. Requested Col. J. E.
Kirkly he seen about his
cotton, he is in Houston,
and 14 more b/c of the Mills
contract, 11 to 14 bales by way
to him - shall he deliver
cotton in the Russell & Co.
contract

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L. B. B. 194

Ref Aug 1864
Ans -

Memphis Aug 9th 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells.

Houston

Sir - I have purchased of John T. Smith 13 Bales ordinary Cotton weighing 6390 pounds at 8 cts amounting to \$511.²⁰ and transferred the same to Doct W. G. Austin at Mr Cannon's verbal request. The transfer is made on the back of the duplicate contract and Mr Smith is to deliver the Cotton at Chappess's Depot. Subject to Doct Austin's order. Without knowing the nature of this arrangement I promised Mr Cannon to negotiate it and the only voucher I have is Mr Cannon's order on Mr Smith. I report the matter which it is fresh on my mind. That you may make the proper entries - Mr Smith now wishes to sell the Cotton to the Govt again in Doct Austin's name but as he has no legal power to do so I have declined. Doct Austin is in Houston and if you purchase the Cotton of him and get his receipt for the \$511.²⁰ the transaction will be regular. But as cotton Bales are a current currency, it will put me to some trouble to do it. I learn from Col J. E. Kirby, overseer that he has cotton at two plantations. His A.D. is at Houston and so far I have not been able to see him. Will you do so? I am unable to ride and shall put Mr Browning (Whom detail I have requested) on duty. Mr E. H. Jones has delivered fourteen Bales more of the Wells Cotton from 1 a Barrow. Since I have given him a certificate for payment of this date which please honor on some terms as you paid Mr Warner. This being a continuation of the same contract. Said fourteen Bales is now being loaded for transit ^{to you} to Tomomam but Mr Young (the Station Agent) being at home sick. I am unable to

#813

got his receipt - I have also advice from the
Station Agent at Brooklyn, that Twenty Bales' cotton
have been forwarded to you from there for Carl
Chitt. Mr B. Harris has sent you to day a
certified copy of contract between Maj Russell
& B M Jones, and requested order on Mr Cannon
or myself for cotton - Having purchased to day
Jacob Vroom Forty Bales Cotton at ^{ready for shipment} ~~Indian try~~, I have
made verbal arrangements for Mr Harris to have it
in anticipation of his getting the order from you
He will load on Saturday or Sunday - This cotton
I showed have given to Mr Harry - but the parties
all being here, and Mr Harry 40 miles off, I have
agreed that Mr Jones teams shall take it, especially
as he is under contract to be on the road by the 15th
inst - I have also made verbal arrangements to load
Mr Wainers teams at Chappeell Hill at same
time - so that Mr Harry is next on hand.

Very Resp &c F. J. Crooke

Agt

I should have stated that Mr Wainers
and Mr Jones,

47 Bales

14 "

is said to be all the cotton due by Mr Harry
to Mr Willis and that no more will be delivered on
the order of Seventy Five bales.

F. J. C.

A. A. Hammond & J. W. Chandler have their bagging
but no rope. They are waiting for it - I also learn
from Mr A. Glenn that parties representing some
200 Bales Cotton in the West end of this County are
awaiting advice from me that they can get bagging
rope, and that they will then come over to sell me
the cotton and take home with them the bagging &
rope.

F. J. Crooke

Agt

Wright + Class^{ms}

1 clitt 20 Bales

del^d Darling

Est CB 46 ✓

+ 8/3

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

No. 110

Aug 10 1864.

C. I. R. C.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
4	-	-	-	-	2128
11	-	-	-	-	5650
	5	-	-	-	2515
					10290

I hereby certify that C. I. R. C. has delivered at this Depot, for the use of U. S. Government, Twenty (20) Bales Cotton, of quality and weight as per margin, for which entitled to receive from the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs;

Bagging \$ 2.00 Rope \$.50
Labor \$ 3.00 Total \$ 5.50

J M Bagby
p. Street
Depot Agent.

5650 ✓

Houston Aug 19/64

J M Bagby
p. Street

Weight of 20 lbs TC from
C R R

4 (C)
570
505
530
520
2125

11 (H)
530
535
440
500
480
535
540
520
510
540
520
5650 ✓

5 (B)
485
530
500
510
490
2515 ✓

Houston Aug 19/64

J M Bagby
per Street

No. 12.

509

No. 38. Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

John S. Smith

\$ 509 - $\frac{40}{100}$ 100

Paid 15 August 1864

Old Currency.

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Aug 15

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To - John S. Smith Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE
1864
August 15

For (13) - Thirteen Bales Cotton,
delivered at Chappell Hill Washington Co Texas, viz:

C 13 Bales weighing 6390 lbs @ 8¹/₂ lbs \$ 511 20
less

130 Lbs Bagging @ 60 ¢ per lb \$ 78.00

156 Lbs Rope @ 60 ¢ per lb \$ 93.60 171.60

furnished to cover the above cotton Total \$ 339.60

add 50% for legal discount on Old Currency.

QUALITY:
C Ordinary,
H Good Ordinary,
B Low Middling,
S Middling,
K Good Middling.

Three Hundred and thirty nine and 60/100 Dollars - Old Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the
quarter ending on the 30th day of September 1864

C. G. Wells
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 15th day of August 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

Five Hundred and nine and 40/100 Dollars

Old Currency

Dollars and _____ Cents, in full of the above account.

John S. Smith

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 7

Aug 12th 1864

Rec'd of John S. Smith

13. Barber Cotton

	Bales	Weight
Ordinary	13	6394
Good Ordinary		
Low Middling		
Middling		
Good Middling		

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

From price of an lb
of 100 lb
common cotton

#813, ~~Chapfall~~ Hill
Aug 4th 1864

J. Smithe,

Please deliver to
Dr. W. G. Austin, cotton to
the amt. of \$54.25 according
to classification & prices
of the Cotton Office and
this shall serve as receipt
for a like amt. Memphis
cotton.

Saxder Canner
agent Cotton Office

I hereby certify that
 Debit - M. G. Austin Your cotton
 called for in the annexed
 contract is ready at N. Deane
 Gin
 J. S. Smith

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	5.5	
	<hr/> 9	
	48	
	68	
88		
<hr/> 81		
04	02.5	
<hr/> 7	<hr/> 04	
01	09.5	
8	<hr/> 04	
08	44	

No. 16

813 BILL OF SALE.

John T. Smith

Washington County,

August 9th, 1864

F. J. Cooke, Agent,

District No.

In consideration of the sum of
Five Hundred & Eleven 25/100 Dollars
due by the Government to W. G.
Austin as stated in order of
Senator Cannon Agt. of Aug 4th
1864 to John Smith of Tenney.
Transfer and convey to said
Sect. W. G. Austin the within
named thirteen Bales Cotton
Memphis
Aug 9th 1864 F. J. Cooke

I have received the
above cotton in satisfaction
of my claim
W. G. Austin

No. 16

Memphis, Tenn. Aug 2nd, 1864

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Burke, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Thirteen (13)

6390 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, to be delivered to The Govt. Agent
at Chappaque Hill Depot requiring an exemption
on a like amount this being ordinary cotton and
sold to the Govt at Eight cents per pound

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John. Smith

SEAL

No.

Memphis, Tenn. Aug 9th, 1864.

John T. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Thirteen (13)

6390 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with One Hundred & Twenty
yards Bagging and One Hundred & Fifty Six pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Twenty cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Burke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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No. 44.

No. 43. ABST. L. ^{3rd} QR., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At Houston Harris Co. Texas.

1313 Cotton Wm L. Austin

Houston 18 August —, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Houston Harris Co Texas
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,
on the 18th day of August, 1864.

NO. OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	PURCHASER.	AMOUNT.
(13) <u>Thirteen Bales</u> <u>weighing 3 Six Thousand Three</u> <u>6390th 3 Hundred & Ninety Pds</u>		<u>Wm. L. Austin.</u>	
<u>Classification</u>			
<u>LC 13 Bales</u>	<u>Ordinary 6390th @ 8^{pts} pds.</u>		<u>511.20.</u>
<u>Five Hundred & Eleven ^{20/100} Dollars</u>			

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

Wm. L. Austin

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Captain

LIEUT. COL. & Q. M., C. S. A.
Chief of Texas Cotton Office.

813

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No. 12.

No. 104 ABSTRACT D 1st Qr., 1864

M. G. Austin

\$368. $\frac{66}{100}$

Paid

February 29th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

M. G. Austin

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE.

*1864
July 27*

FOR (*6*)

Six

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS. CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Busham

TEXAS, VIZ:

[B] 5 Bales - 498. 481. 494. 472. 485.

2325. 64

- 134

302. 25

[S] 1 . 458.

458.

14. 64

46. 64

QUALITY.

- [C]* Ordinary.
- [H]* Good Ordinary.
- [B]* Low Middling.
- [S]* Middling.
- [K]* Good Middling.

Three Hundred and sixty eight. 66/100 Dollars

368. 66

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

W. J. Hutchins
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *29th* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three Hundred and sixty eight*

66 Dollars and *66* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *92*

(Signed Duplicates.)

M. G. Austin

873

No. 12.

No. ABSTRACT K, ... ^{3rd} Qr., 1864

Wm S Austin

\$ 511 ²⁵ / 100

Paid *18th August* 1864

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

59
H. G. Austin

Dr.

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter ending on the day of 1864

W. C. H. Williams

Capt C. G. Hill a 2 m

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the... day of... 1867, of...
States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office... Five hundred and seventy

Dollars and *Twenty Five* Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. G. Austin

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(33) Forty-Three yards Bagging.

(36) Thirty-Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account on the of
....., 186

J. M. Austin

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

No. 83
ABST. L. QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

33 yards Bagging.

36 pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton.

....., 186

J. M. Austin

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government;

(33) *Thirty Three* yards Bagging.

(36) *Thirty Six* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account on the of
....., 186

W. M. Austin

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No., Abstract, for Quarter, 186

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ABST. L. Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on

....., 186

Aug 15/64. } Certificate from

P J Cooke Agt. that
S S Smith has del'd
13 Bl.

Bill made out of
Exemption

[Faint vertical text, possibly a list or ledger entry, mostly illegible]

2200

13 1100

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling.	Middling.	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds.
11 Bales					1390

No. 7

Newport Aug 12th 1864.

I hereby certify that John J. Smith has
delivered at Boston Sam Gin for the use of the C. S. Govt.
Thirteen (13) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
tlement will be made by Capt C. G. Neal at Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau W. M. D. Jan 20 / 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope \$.....
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

F. J. Carter

Agent.

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5726
No. 12.

No. 5726 Abstract K, 3rd Qr., 1864

41 Boston Acad. Ann.

1860 100

Paid Sept 5th 1864

Old currency.

813

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No. 12,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — Jacob Kinn —

Dr.

DATE OF
PURCHASE

1864

Aug 37

For (41)

Forty One

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

San Antonio

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS

CENTS.

41 Bales weighing 18560 lbs @ 25¢ per lb

Due due in New Currency

4640 00

add 50% for legal discount on Old Currency

2320 00

Due in Old Currency

6960 00

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third

quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED. at Houston, Texas, the 30th day of September, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars

Old Currency

Dollars and Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Jacob Kinn

13 Mr Jones
Receipt 41 B/c
being contract m 15
of Great Britain

1864

F D Cooke P/S

F D Mitchell 41 P/W

Aug 15th

Mr Mark

D Rinn's Cotton

* 8/3

Received of Mr

Original

Industry

Austin Co Aug 15

1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *F. J. Cook at Industry*
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Wagon* wagons the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt J. C. Trinchel*
For at San Antonio Texas at *the*
paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

*7 Heads and
4 Ropes off.
2 Bales in bad
condition*

Forty one Bales Cotton

R. M. Jones

*Rec'd by J. C. Trinchel
Sgt for R. M. Jones*

813-2609

Frank Bain

[Faint, illegible handwritten text on lined paper]

No. 153.

Agency Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.,

San Antonio, August 27. 1864

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that - Jacob Rinn -

has delivered at San Antonio, for the use of the Confederate States Government,

(41) Forty one BALES COTTON,
weighing (18,560 ^{lbs}) Eighteen thousand
Five hundred & Sixty pounds -
(on which I have paid freight at 2 - cts. per lb. per 100
miles, for a distance of 150 - miles) For which Cotton
a settlement will be made by Lt. Col. W. A. Broadwell
at Houston, at (25¢) Twenty five cents per lb.
in the new issue C.S. currency as -
soon as said funds are received -

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE, one copy filed with Maj. A. H.
Willie - on which he has issued a Permit for the
exportation of a like quantity. 41-Bales -

18,560 ^{lbs} @ 25¢ J. C. Turchell

\$ 4,640.00 } Agent Cotton Bureau Trans-Miss. Dept.
Ans. paid Subts

813
2609

No. 25.

No. 236 ABSTRACT D, *Ind* Qr., 1864

J. Kian

\$2025.94

September 16th 1864

New Currency

17

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. Rinn

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 (17) — Guantanamo Salcedo Custom
delivered at Comanche, Texas

Sept 16th (17) — Salcedo Wrighting 817 lbs a 17th \$138.89

[H] = 3 = " " " " 1541 " ~ 23 " 354.43

[B] = 6 = " " " " 3053 " ~ 26 " 793.78

[E] = 8 = " " " " 2734 " ~ 29 " 792.86

Total 17 Salcedo " 8145 lbs \$2079.96

Less

65 Mails Bagging lbs 39.007

25 " Rapi lbs 15.000 54.000

Total \$2025.96

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. Rinn at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Two Thousand and Seventy five dollars

and Twenty Six cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Neal
Quartermaster
Captain

Bew Strang

813

certificate

J. Rinn

17 B/le

Sept 12th

Class Exemption given

Grand Or Sub
Low Molding
Mist M
Grand Molding

No. 28

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Brenham Sept 12 1862

I hereby certify that J. Rin has delivered at this receipt for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Seventeen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Levi L. Wells agent Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '61.

817
154
3053
2734
8145

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ 6.40 Rope \$ 2.51
Labor \$ 3.00 TOTAL \$

J. Rin
Agent

date

813 260⁹ No. 12.
No. Abstract K, Qr., 186

J. B. Kim
Aug 26 1864
Paid *22nd December* 1864

17

No. 12,

Dr.

QUALITY:

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22nd day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22nd day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,
Five Thousand and Twenty Five No. One Currency Dollars.

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CS 38,

J. Kiser

Sept 16.

813/2609 No. 25.

No. 2237 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

J. R. Rimm
#1267.59

Sept 16th, 1864

26
+

72 Brumham.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

J. R. Rini

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

(26) - Twenty Six Bales Cotton delivered at County Texas

Sept 16th

(C) = 7 Bales Weighing 3313 lbs @ 88¢ 281.64

(H) = 7 " " " " 3504 " 11 1/2 402.96

(B) = 7 " " " " 3603 " 13 1/2 468.39

(S) = 4 " " " " 1826 " 14 1/2 264.77

(K) = 1 " " " " 425 " 15 1/2 65.87

Total 26 Bales " 12675 lbs \$1483.59

100 Yards Bagging @ 11¢ 1.10
250 lbs Rope @ 15¢ 3.75

Total \$1267.59

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. R. Rini at the prices therein charged, amounting

to Twelve Hundred & Sixty Seven dollars

and fifty nine cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Kelly

Capt & act QUARTERMASTER

813
Bew Stones

Werkhede

18. Ruin

248/10

Sept 1855

1/40 Excavation given

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Birmingham Sept 15 1864

No. 29

I hereby certify that J. Runn has
delivered at his repair for the use of the U. S. Gov't,
(20) Twenty Six Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-
ment will be made by Leapt L. S. Wells Agent Houston, in ac-
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 101.40 Rope \$ 21.50 1/2
Labor \$ 600.00 TOTAL \$

J. M. Jones

Agent.

Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
2					3415
					3500
					3600
					1826
					425
					12107

No. 12.
No. 813 Abstract K, Qr., 186

Ed. Jones

Aug. Bureau of 1267 $\frac{29}{100}$

Paid *22nd December* 1864

26

No. 12,
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — J. R. R. R.

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE	For ()	delivered at	Bales Cotton,	DOLLARS	CENTS.
1864 Sept 15	20	Greenham	Texas, viz:		
	(C) 7 Bales weighing 3818 lb @ 8 1/2¢			281.00	
	(H) 7 " " 3604 " @ 11 1/2¢			402.90	
	(B) 7 " " 3603 " @ 13 " "			468.39	
	(S) 4 " " 1826 " @ 14 1/2¢			264.97	
	(K) 1 " " 425 " @ 15 1/2¢			65.87	
	Total 30 Bales weighing 12671 lb			1483.59	
	Less 110 lbs Bagging @ 60¢			66.00	
	200 lbs Rope @ 10¢			20.00	
	Amount due in New Currency			1397.59	

QUALITY:
(C) Ordinary,
(H) Good Ordinary,
(B) Low Middling,
(S) Middling,
(K) Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the third quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 22nd day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Twelve Hundred and Fifty Seven and 59/100 Dollars

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)
C1338

Twelve Rian

BILL OF SALE.

813

First River-Land

Austin

County,

August 9th

1864

J. J. Cooke

Agent,

District No.

41

No. 15

Hempstead Austin Co. Texas
August 9th 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
Twenty Thousand pounds, to be delivered to Capt. T. C. Mitchell
at San Antonio to be weighed and classified by him. These
Forty Bales to be of equal value and quality with other
Forty Bales on which I receive exemption by virtue of
this order.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. W. McLean
 Jas. W. Bateman

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Uriel Kimmis

SEAL

No.

1864.

having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government.

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
pounds, in compliance with the paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with
yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same, to
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. D. Meade Ad. has delivered to
J. C. Abbott,

120 yds. Bngt 60¢ - 72 -

150 lbs Rape " 90
162 -

any surplus - not used - to be returned -

July 11th 1864.

No. *161*... ABST. L. *3rd* QR., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

813
2609
..... yards Bagging,

25
..... pounds Rope,

on *34*..... Bales Cotton,

September 16th
....., 186 *4*

J. Kinn

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering *34* Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(*65*) *Sixty Five* yards Bagging,

(*25*) *Twenty Five* pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *Major* account *dated* on the *26th* of
September, 186 *4* *I Certify that the Bagging & Rope was delivered J. H. Chadwick as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on.

Voucher No. *236*, Abstract *D.*, for *3rd* Quarter, 186 *4*

(DUPLICATES)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *1621*, ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

87
2609
110 yards Bagging,

250 pounds Rope,

on *52* Bales Cotton,

September 16th, 186 *4*

J. Rinn

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (52) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(110) One Hundred & Ten yards Bagging,

(250) Two hundred & Fifty pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by My account dated on the of

September, 1864

I Certify that the Bagging & Rope
was delivered to Kinn as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 237, Abstract D., for 3rd Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

816

813
Bill

BILL OF SALE.

County.

186

Agent,

District No.

40

No. 39

Hempstead Sept 14th, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. C. Barker, Agent,
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of
24,000 pounds, to be delivered to him

at the place in the County of ... as per Bagging
and Rope furnished

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

[Signature]

[Signature]

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

Hempstead Sept 14th, 1864.

R. F. Harris having this day sold to me for account of the
Confederate States Government, Forty (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 24,000
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Four hundred & Forty

yards Bagging and Forty pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of ... cents per yard or
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

[Signature]

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No. 1

No. 814.

Haynes M. H. Haynes.

Shreveport - Louisiana.

August 19th 1864.

Enclose Copy of letter from John Childs
about purchasing his stock - order from
Gen Smith about using Cotton in the
his Grande River - Can Cotton Run and
furnish 30000 Blankets &c

1844 ✓ 1898 9

Shreveport Aug 10, 1864

Major W. H. Swayne

2302

Encloses letter from the
Chiles about purchasing
his stock of supplies and
an order from Genl Smith
about using cotton at
Rio Grande, and wished to
know if the Bureau could
furnish 3000 blankets
in three months and requests
to know Col Brundells views
before he answers Mr Chiles
letter

file

Re Aug 19, 1864.
ans -

Head Quarters Trans-Miss Dept
Clothing Bureau
Newport La Aug 10th 1864

Col

I have the honor to enclose copy of Mr Chiles' letter of 16th inst and Gen^l Smith's authority to use cotton on Lower Red River.

As the payments depend entirely on cotton over which you exercise exclusive control I write to ask your advice as to the nature of my reply to Mr Chiles. If you will be so kind as to give me the outline of the reply I will be obliged. My desire is to harmonize my action with that of your Bureau hence this request. In framing an answer it will be well to remember that Mr Chiles proposes to have his goods examined and appraised by our agent and to accept that appraisement as the value of the goods. His blankets especially are required by our troops; without which article, say to the amount of thirty thousand, they cannot be held together during the rigors of winter. In looking through Col Hutchins letters I see no notice of existing arrangements for a supply of that indispensable article. I am therefore solicitous on this subject and beg to know if I can rely certainly on obtaining from the cotton Bureau that number of blankets within the next three months. I ask this in order to respond to similar inquiries made

of me by the Dist Officers

Respectfully
J. H. Haynes
Major and Q. M. C. S. A
Chief Clothing Bureau
T. M. D.

Lt. Col. W. C. Broadwell
Chief Cotton Bureau

Enclose letter from the
Chief of the Clothing
Bureau of the District and
his order from the District
authorizing you to
visit the same, and advise to
know if the Bureau is
furnished with the same
in the month of August
to make the same
before the same is
closed

File

Res Aug 19, 1864
and -

X 844 ✓ 898
Memorandum Aug 10, 1864

Major W. H. Haynes
23020

Record Book - No 1
No 815.

Devs. R. M. Major Agent
Waco. Texas.

Aug 6th 1864.

Copy of letter to Maj Chas Russell -

8151

Waco Aug 6. 1867

Maj R. M. Teris Agt.

Copy of a letter to Maj
Chas Russell and advising
that Northeastern Texas
be divided into 9 sub-
districts with a trans-
portation agent in
each, who duty shall
be in conjunction with
the purchasing agent
to engage transportation,
and that Waco be made
the general depot at
which all produce must
be sent for repair and
transshipment, and
that the agent have
a general discretionary
power over all other
agents.

Recd Aug 19. 1867
Anscl

Cotton Report

#80

Haco Aug 6th 1864

Maj Lehas Russell
Chf Transportation
San Antonio

Dear Maj

Your favor of 31st July just to hand

I am pleased

to know that you have been assigned
to duty so closely connected with that of
mine. You proposed to place the counties
East of the Brazos into two districts (or
at least a part of the country) and establish
two depots one at this place and one
at Moulton Ferry. I must respectfully
give you my pleasure for not establishing
a depot at Moulton Ferry - Moulton Ferry
is only (20) twenty miles from the end
of the Texas Central R.R. & it is the desire
of the Chief of the Bureau to concentrate
all the cotton raised in District No 2 on the
R.R. & then let it be shipped to Houston
or through to Alton the cotton
in the Eastern District No 2 can go to Houston
or Millican as easy as it can go to Moulton
Ferry. If it is true that Brownsville
is evacuated by the Yankees it would be
good policy to get as much cotton to
Alton as possible & to do this all the cotton
in District No 2 should go to the R.R.
Cotton is being used in considerable quantities
at Houston for the blockade runners
the transportation agents appointed for district

No. 2 should be allowed to let cotton go from a portion of this District to Waco if the parties owning the transportation prefer it & then was no pressing necessity for it to go to the R.R. for instance the cotton from Shelby County would for San Antonio, the direct route would be by this place

I have never doubted the ability of the Government to easily transport all cotton west of the Brazos but the difficulty will be to move the cotton east of the Brazos. There is a large amount in District No. 1 & I think it can be moved by the following plan

I propose that District No. 1 be subdivided as follows

	Post Office
Grayson Hamlin Lamer & Rice River	Paris
Deulin Collier Hunt & Hopkins	Gunnville
Dallas Kaufman Panzard & Ellis	Kaufman
Bowie Davis Marion & Jeter	Jefferson
Smith Cook & Paulsen	Henderson
Cherokee Quisenberry & Henderson	Falstein
Christman Emmert & Hovatt	Springfield
Harrison Upsher & Wood	Gilmer
McLennan Hill & Hall	Waco

It will observe that I have added several counties to District No. 1 making a total of thirty one counties in place of twenty seven counties from the above

You will see that I have subdivided No 1 into 9 Districts to be called Transportation District. Now I propose that an energetic business man be appointed for each one of these districts their Post office to be as in list opposite District. The duties of such Agents will be to canvass their District for Transportation & when they get Transportation lines or improper have it to go to any of the local Agents where the Government has cotton he should also keep advised by the local Agents as to the amount of cotton on hand. You will bear in mind that the Bureau has an agent in every County for the purpose of buying the cotton. If it suits your views & pleasure I will take the responsibility of appointing the District Transportation Agents & give them their instructions. You are aware that Capt Birge and Barrett are officers of the Bureau the latter at New Orleans & the former at Jefferson & their District comprises of all the Country north of line of Arkansas County and east of the Trinity River. These two officers have had charge of this section and have I presume by this time appointed all the Local Agents, when the Transportation Agents are appointed they should report to their officers especially.

in district nearest each one of them
as well as all of them to report to
this office Capt Barrett & Boyd should
keep this office well advised as to
accumulation of cottons by their local agents
all cottons shipped by these officers
should be shipped here & news of their
transportation be allowed to go east of
this place. I propose at present
that the prices of freight should be
for all cottons hauled to this Depot
from the east of 1 degree to be not more
than say \$12⁰⁰ per 100 pounds per 100 miles
for ox teams & \$2- per 100 pounds per 100 miles
for mule teams & let the price vary
depending upon the country the transportation
is sent to illustrate a locomotive that
uncounts the country say he hauls
a mule team loaded prefer hauling
from Lamar County at \$12 then to
haul from Shelby County at \$2-
the roads from here to Shelby County
being sandy & heavy pine timber & to
Lamar have good roads

I think as soon as the
plan gets under way the price of transp
ortation can be reduced

The purchasing local agents
have necessarily to ride over the country
or district to which they are appointed
consequently they should have instructions
to have an eye out for transportation &

Should act in concert with the
Transportation Agent

Your should place this
office in special funds at once to
pay freight on cotton from the east
I have selected a good yard & am putting
up prep. sheds shops &c

I have sent 28 wagons from
this Depot for San Antonio when the
Transportation returns will send it east
I have engaged now one hundred ten
wagons all to go east - some have started
& all will get off soon.

I propose that no
Cotton shall pass here for San Antonio
with the same transportation that brings
it here when the cotton is put off here
I will put it in good order so that
it will go through to Matamoros
without further repairs & for this purpose
a large amt of 1 bagging, 1 rope & twine
should be sent me at once also
1 bagging & rope will have to distribute
in large amt to local purchasing
agents as a large amt of cotton that
the Government can get is yet untaken

I hope May that you will not
fail to understand that I desire
this to be made the general Depot
for all cotton in District No 2 & that
this office have the authority to send
(This we now have) Transportation to any point

at discretion & to remove those Transportation
agents when necessary & to have a general
superintendence of every thing appertaining
to Cotton and Transportation

Nothing would give me more
pleasure & I would be beneficial to the
interest of the service for you to pay
me a visit quite soon

By the time this reaches
you you will have doubtless had
conversations with Capts 1 Barnett & 1 Bird
they left about the 27th Inst for San-
Antonio, I will keep you constantly
advised as to the amount of Cotton at this
Depot & my operations generally the
Cotton here now say 500 Bales is in very
bad order & should not be moved
until repaired

I presume it is your plan
to move Cotton from this point mainly
by Mexican Transportation which meets
my views exactly & several weeks ago
I suggested it to the Chief of Cotton Bureau
it has heretofore been my object to send
all the Transportation east I could and
in future all details men I will exercise
authority & make them go east

I hope soon to have more
of your valuable favors to reply

I am Maj
Grogan Lt
R M David

Maj & C. S. A

on duty in Cotton Bureau

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I am Maj
Gives off Lt
R M Davis

Maj & C. S. A

on duty in Cotton Bureau

P.S.

You say that you have contracted to move cotton from San Antonio to Matamoros at \$2- per 100 pounds per 100 miles. This is a much better contract for freighting than to haul from western Texas at the same price, as the roads are very heavy & they cannot haul but small loads compared with such loads as can be hauled with same sized teams from San Antonio west.

Record Book - No 1
No 816.

Johns. N. N. Agent -

Richmond - Texas -

August 18th 1864.

Letter Book To Page 192.
Requests exemption for M. A. Moore
for 3,520 lbs ordinary Cotton. Receipts for
Perry & Greenwoods 41 B/cotton shipped to
Twichell - re

816 ✓

Richmond Aug 18, 1864

W. W. Johnson agt

Request on exemption for
Mr. A Moore for 3,520th ordinary
cotton. Has recd 3 bales and
cals B & R. Request in future
your ship all B & R to him and
draw for what you want.

Encloses Perry Greenward's
receipt for 41 bles shipped to
Twissell. Encloses bond

Bell for a meeting to
prop resolutions denouncing
of the Cotton Bureau.

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~~filed~~
L B B 192.

Re J Aug 19 - 1864
ans " 20 -

Gallatin

Richmond 18th August 1864

Capt H. G. Wells } Please send me an exemption
The master } for Dr M. Moore for 8 Bales Ordinary
cotton } Cotton 3520^{lbs}

Your favor stating you had applied for
a detail for Dr. Smith came duly to hand. I
shall be made for him as soon as it ceases to
rain which has been daily since I was in your
office. I have distributed about all the digging
and rope ordered to Bladen, other will follow
as soon as the weather will permit -

But Bladen I received a letter from a local state
he would send me 200 Bales cotton and that
you had sent him digging rope. I met for me
to send for you rope which I done, since then
I received 3 Bales digging and 10 bails rope without
advice some of which I have disbursed. This A.M. I
received your letter of 13th Inst advising
the shipment of the 10 bails and 3 Bales. I will make
up to him as much as possible the weight and yards
owed to him. It would be better in future to ship
to me direct and draw on me as desired -

Overland firm Perry & Co. exports
the shipment of 41 Bales cotton to Richmond
I have also enclosed a copy of Knoxville post.

9/16

up throughout the County. The paper speaks for
itself and the meeting will be attended by those
under cover of the advice from Gov. Merrick
to hold such meetings throughout the State. We
hope and publish resolutions that will be of
serious consequence to you. I would suggest
that Mr. Broadwell or some one else consistent to
answer their objections which are many. Come up
in a buggy or horse back Monday to be here Monday
evening to attend their meeting. Mr. Adams who
has been in correspondence with the Gov. should
have this week a series of resolutions prepared
for the consideration of the meeting which are very
good and should be read carefully at the time.
We have one from your Department to crush
all our opposition and save for some time to
be left. I will send you that Smith to attend
the meeting. I had an imposing office when
I first applied for one. I think of this
could not succeed. I have written to Mr.
Smith to be here without fail and enclosed
him also a copy of the notice for the meeting.
Capt. Brown is confined to his bed here at the
State and will have to be relieved as he will be sick here
all fall and in the Spring. Yours truly J. A. Smith

on west of the quarter road
in the winter road

Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting of the Cotton
Planters of East Bend County held in Richmond
on Monday next the 22nd Inst for the purpose of
consulting together and devising some means
whereby they may be protected from the impositions
imposed on them by the Cotton Bureau and
Cotton Agents —

August 16th 1862

Every planter is
requested to attend

1864

M N John

B/S

P. G. Mitchell

41 B/S

Aug 9th

C 29

Moore 12

41

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Entered
1864

Marked off C Book

Richmond 9th August 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Capt. L. B. Wells.....
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on Five (5)..... wagons the following
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to T. L. Twillock, Esq.,
..... at San Antonio, Texas.....
paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
C	Twelve nine Bales cotton	13.745
Moore	Twelve Bales cotton	5.605
Eight Bales slightly over value and Eight Bales shipped at the same shipped by M. N. John Depot Agent T. L. Twillock		

all in the same

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No. *67* ... ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

86 EXPENDITURE OF

1038
1047 ... yards Bagging,

1314 ... pounds Rope,

on *146* ... Bales Cotton,

August 25th ... 186*4*

J. L. Paul

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (146) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(1103) Eleven Hundred & three yards Bagging.

(1314) Thirteen Hundred & fourteen pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* account *dated* on the *25th* of
I certify that the Bagging and Rope was
Augst....., 1864.. delivered I. L. Pool is stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *117*..., Abstract *D*..., for *3rd* Quarter, 186 *4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. *220* ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

86
1038
1047

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

110 pounds Rope,

on *12* Bales Cotton,

September 2nd 186*4*

J. L. Lacy

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (1121) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(~~111~~) ~~One Hundred & Eleven~~ yards Bagging,

(~~111~~) ~~One Hundred & Eleven~~ pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* account *dated* on the *23^d* of
Sept. 186*4*. *I certify that the Bagging & Rope was delivered J. L. Pail as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. *295*, Abstract *D*., for *3rd* Quarter, 186*4*.

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

816
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No., ABST. L. *Ind.* QR., 186 *y*

EXPENDITURE OF

in 88 yards Bagging,

in 96 pounds Rope,

on *in 16* Bales Cotton,

September 28th, 186 *y*

John H. Murray

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... (16) Bales of
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(88) ⁸Eighty ⁸Eight yards Bagging,

(96) ¹Ninety ⁶Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by My account dated on the 28th of

September, 1864

I Certify that the Bagging & Rope
was delivered per H. Morris as stated

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on
Voucher No. 327, Abstract D, for 3rd Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

.....
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1

No 817.

Baughw. M. P. Major

Gonzales Texas.

August 16th 1864.

Letter Book - B page 181.

Requits detail of B. J. Prigan family
with Maj Hark.

* 817 ✓
Luzales Aug 16. 1844
Maj W. P. Bagghin

Requests detail of B. J.
Pugan formerly in Maj
Hart's employ

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Recd
L. B. "13" 181.

Recd Aug 19. 1844
Ans'd " 20 "

Bungala Augt 16th 1864

Capt C. G. Miles

Hanston

Densin

A. S. Bridgen's train is loaded for Govt and I wish to load them with Cotton - The was detailed by Major Hart & Bloomfield and as that detail has expired I wish it renewed and ordered to report to me &c - He has a good train and is prompt and energetic and Mr Cross has Cotton ready to load him I requested Capt Walker to get his detail, when last at Hanston but suppose, he has overlooked it &c. Give prompt attention to the above will give the Government the the Control of a new train made and 10 good mile wagons &c -

Yours very Respectfully

Wm J. Dargun

Wm J. Dargun

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No. 22.

No. ~~18~~ ABSTRACT B, ^{3rd} Q^r, 1864

— P. J. Prigden —

149²³ Specie 100

Paid August 22nd 1864

Transportation

No. 16.

The Confederate States,

To—C. J. Pringle

Dr.

1. 2732

C. G. McG
Capt & Asst Quartermaster.

For Amara and mine ————— Dollars

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. J. Prödger

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No. 22.

No. ABSTRACT B. Qr. 186

B. J. Pridgen

Dollars *1032.83*
100

Paid , 186

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To B. J. Bridgers Dr.

1864

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

November 21st

For
The Transportation by Mule Teams
from Brunswick to Alherton of the
following Goods (distance 350 miles)
at \$1.50 per 100 lbs for 100 miles

(66) Sixty Six Boxes Shoes 11.237⁰⁰
 (29) Twenty Nine Racks Leather 8.436⁰⁰
Total Freight 19.673⁰⁰

1032⁸³

One thousand & thirty two 83/100 Dollars in Specie \$ 1032⁸³

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just, and that the services were rendered as stated;
 and that they were necessary for the public service.

B. R. Davis

Cof Supt Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of 186____,
 of _____ Quartermaster C. S.
 Army, the sum of _____ dollars and
 _____ cents, in full of the above account.

B. J. Bridgers

[SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.]

Record Book - No 1.
No 818.

Lieut. Thomas B. Agent.

Eagle Pass - Texas

August 9th 1864.

Closing of Eagle Pass - holding on
to the Hark - cotton - that was
seized - sustained by Col. Perry -
admission against going it up to May Hark.

a 818. [✓] 1131

Eagle Pop Aug 9, 1864

Thos B. Lee

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Advices the closing up of
Eagle Pop -
willing to serve
the Bureau in any capacity
is holding onto the
Hart cotton that was seized
and is sustained by ~~the Bureau~~
Advices of must giving it
up to Maj Hart

Forwarded

C. G. 46

file

Re d Aug 19, 1864
Ans.

Texas Cotton office
12th August 1864

Lt Col M A Broadwell
Colonel

In view
of the changes below it appears
to me it is not worth your atten-
-tion the keeping an officer at this
place - I don't make the suggestion
for the purpose of being relieved
but from a conviction that it will
soon become valuable to you - I want
you to understand that in asking
you to be relieved it is more for the
purpose of giving you a chance
to get clear of me decently than
because I am tired of the service
For you may with certainty cal-
-culate on my willingness to fill
any position that you may think
me competent for - I have
had much trouble & many dif-
-ficult points to adjust & may not
have satisfied you - for from
out side perspective I have not satis-
-fied myself but I did the best I
could under the circumstances

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I received a letter from Cap. Walker
in which he states that I misunder-
stood his order in relation to draw-
ing on Mr Perkins at Matamoros - I
did not draw because as I stated in
a previous letter the parties wished
me to draw at a discount - I intended
to give such a paper as would not
have embarrassed Mr P - for I know
the value of credit too well to forfeit
it - I still hold on to Hart's Cotton &
will not yield an inch as long as I
can help it - I have Col Pyron with me
who will sustain me as long as he
can - Don't let Hart have the con-
trol if you can avoid it

Yours

Thos B Lee
Capt

MICROCOPY

T 1129

ROLL

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END

